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IN

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RELATING TO

THE REGISTRY AND RETURNS

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1848.

BY WILLIAM B. CALHOUN,

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
December 15, 1848. }

To the Honorable Senate, and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the provisions of law, I present the Annual Report containing the statement and results, in tabular form, of the Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, for the registration year, ending April 30th, 1848.

I have deemed it unnecessary to make the usual analysis of the following tables, because their design appears very distinctly on the face of them, and their importance cannot, to an intelligent mind, be heightened by any analysis.

The attention of the members of the Legislature is particularly invited to the selections, in the form of notes, from the communications of the returning officers. They indicate the existence of many deficiencies in the execution of the law; but they evince a strong sense of its importance, and a desire that it may be so amended as to insure its thorough enforcement.

Twenty-eight cities and towns have made no returns, whilst several others have made incomplete ones. The names of these towns are given at the end of the "Notes," for each county.

The returns now presented show the number of births to be as 1 to $39\frac{1}{3}$ of the inhabitants, according to the census of 1840; the number of marriages as 1 to 122, and the number of deaths as 1 to $62\frac{1}{3}$. The great change and increase of population in the Commonwealth, within the last eight or ten years, affect materially the importance of these proportions. And the fact, that a

new census is now soon to be taken, renders this a very desirable time for a further improvement and enforcement of the law.

The continued neglect of the city of Boston, to aid the government in the accomplishment of the invaluable purpose, contemplated by the law, ought not to be overlooked. This neglect cannot be in consonance with the intelligence and wisdom, which are so conspicuous in the noble and enlightened public spirit of Boston. The bearing of the results and facts, sought for by the requirements of the law, on interests of indisputable importance, cannot fail to be seen by all thoughtful observers.

To improve man's physical condition, and thus to contribute to his moral advancement, is the great purpose of the statistical views and facts, which the law in question strives to bring to light. More than ever important does this purpose become at the present moment, when our Commonwealth and country lie open to unlimited emigrations from the old world. Unspeakably interesting and vital should this view of the subject be to the city of Boston.

In reference to the subject generally, the undersigned respectfully refers, for the consideration of the Legislature, to a letter of LEMUEL SHATTUCK, Esq., annexed to the *fourth* Report from this office, under the Act of Registration; and to a communication made to the last Legislature by EDWARD JARVIS, M. D., in behalf of the "American Statistical Association;" and to the Memorial of LEMUEL SHATTUCK, Esq., presented in the Senate at the last session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CALHOUN, *Secretary.*

REGISTRATION
OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
IN
MASSACHUSETTS,
ENDING APRIL 30, 1848.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

*Returned to the Secretary's Office, for the three years ending April
30th, 1846, 1847, and 1848.*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
SUFFOLK.										
Boston, -	93,383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea, -	2,390	134	180	165	29	30	22	30	98	110
North Chelsea, -	-	-	-	28	-	10	3	-	-	-
Totals, -	95,773	134	180	193	29	40	25	30	98	110
ESSEX.										
Amesbury, -	2,471	50	45	62	19	18	11	48	35	53
Andover, -	5,207	162	138	-	30	38	43	75	62	92
Beverly, -	4,689	109	146	-	46	32	-	61	115	-
Boxford, -	942	34	25	25	10	4	7	11	29	10
Bradford, -	2,222	41	49	59	17	16	18	44	43	43
Danvers, -	5,020	208	199	227	61	56	32	97	83	78
Essex, -	1,450	39	30	25	17	10	8	22	35	20
Georgetown, -	1,540	47	61	38	18	7	10	16	28	26
Gloucester, -	6,350	192	202	213	79	76	64	139	170	143
Hamilton, -	818	24	15	25	12	6	3	11	12	14
Haverhill, -	4,336	104	-	140	41	46	37	58	21	20
Ipswich, -	3,000	2	42	2	22	18	20	54	44	48
Lawrence, -	-	-	-	216	-	-	30	-	-	110
Lynn, -	9,367	335	306	259	94	63	110	206	225	173
Lynnfield, -	707	24	19	18	10	8	5	15	8	9
Manchester, -	1,355	45	64	47	11	17	13	43	44	37
Marblehead, -	5,575	207	202	145	41	41	55	102	171	129
Methuen, -	2,251	71	108	76	27	21	20	38	79	40
Middleton, -	657	18	18	17	4	5	1	11	15	5
Newbury, -	3,789	67	41	104	26	36	32	49	60	9
Newburyport, -	7,161	220	253	217	99	101	104	114	140	185
Rockport, -	2,650	87	89	82	21	-	37	38	57	64
Rowley, -	1,203	24	18	25	7	7	8	20	14	17
Salem, -	15,082	265	250	292	134	125	144	297	339	323
Salisbury, -	2,739	60	61	56	20	27	32	51	33	33
Saugus, -	1,098	35	40	34	13	5	8	14	21	34
Topsfield, -	1,059	35	19	25	10	4	4	18	15	12
Wenham, -	689	17	-	-	7	-	-	8	-	-
West Newbury, -	1,560	5	46	40	12	15	10	13	11	16
Totals, -	94,987	2527	2486	2469	908	802	866	1673	1909	1743

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COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
MIDDLESEX.										
Acton, - -	1121	-	-	-	8	9	7	18	26	-
Ashby, - -	1246	7	-	25	5	11	14	15	31	20
Ashland, - -	-	13	23	36	3	11	7	1	8	14
Bedford, - -	929	23	28	16	6	6	8	13	23	19
Billerica, - -	1632	32	22	29	13	2	9	25	20	26
Boxborough, - -	426	8	8	-	2	3	7	6	9	4
Brighton, - -	1425	50	63	66	16	12	10	22	17	39
Burlington, - -	510	13	12	11	2	8	3	3	8	12
Cambridge, - -	8409	342	431	511	73	62	64	155	190	210
Carlisle, - -	556	12	6	14	4	5	3	7	3	8
Charlestown, - -	11,484	482	437	583	139	134	55	268	374	322
Chelmsford, - -	1697	36	47	56	8	14	17	15	29	32
Concord, - -	1784	56	-	-	15	13	14	21	21	34
Dracut, - -	2188	-	58	47	-	41	50	-	22	12
Dunstable, - -	603	9	8	9	-	6	3	5	10	9
Framingham, - -	3030	98	79	95	10	19	16	21	-	26
Groton, - -	2139	54	13	36	14	9	15	44	13	23
Holliston, - -	1782	62	59	50	7	20	16	26	31	35
Hopkinton, - -	2245	74	49	37	21	10	12	25	34	31
Lexington, - -	1642	31	27	23	12	14	13	18	12	36
Lincoln, - -	686	15	7	15	4	7	5	4	8	16
Littleton, - -	927	2	6	-	8	-	7	18	13	19
Lowell, - -	20,796	656	772	717	407	584	646	430	690	936
Malden, - -	2514	71	71	53	21	27	35	46	69	41
Marlborough, - -	2101	48	63	20	19	23	15	36	26	18
Medford, - -	2478	90	83	76	25	17	13	42	53	38
Natick, - -	1285	54	10	75	11	12	20	20	5	42
Newton, - -	3351	1	4	4	9	28	16	74	60	55
Pepperell, - -	1571	39	44	23	7	16	10	14	24	24
Reading, - -	2193	74	45	84	20	15	22	35	44	41
Sherburne, - -	995	23	22	25	11	6	8	10	12	18
Shirley, - -	957	27	27	26	6	9	9	13	18	49
Somerville, - -	-	-	51	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
South Reading, - -	1517	40	30	42	14	18	13	20	34	20
Stoneham, - -	1017	36	50	45	12	14	12	14	19	11
Stow, - -	1230	3	-	-	8	6	10	1	1	-
Sudbury, - -	1422	35	35	38	11	9	6	14	20	21
Tewksbury, - -	906	22	7	25	11	5	3	16	17	36
Townsend, - -	1892	39	49	54	6	13	11	28	33	37
Tyngsborough, - -	870	23	17	16	3	2	-	12	12	10
Waltham, - -	2504	60	93	69	41	40	20	35	51	61
Watertown, - -	1810	-	71	76	15	17	11	-	-	-
Wayland, - -	998	21	19	21	10	12	7	15	18	19
West Cambridge, - -	1363	42	42	47	26	18	18	21	32	16
Westford, - -	1436	14	29	36	4	7	7	10	11	9
Weston, - -	1092	22	20	24	8	15	9	13	14	23
Wilmington, - -	859	33	21	29	10	8	9	12	15	12
Woburn, - -	2993	119	113	-	34	30	31	61	63	62
Totals, - -	106,611	3011	3171	3234	1119	1386	1316	1722	2243	2546

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		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
WORCESTER.										
Ashburnham, -	1652	49	56	28	11	11	17	25	41	50
Athol, -	1591	45	53	44	13	13	16	32	37	-
Auburn, -	649	16	20	9	6	6	3	10	19	13
Barre, -	2751	64	66	46	27	20	22	40	57	39
Berlin, -	763	13	18	9	5	2	4	7	9	9
Blackstone, -	-	93	133	115	22	20	16	34	83	90
Bolton, -	1186	29	29	26	9	6	7	15	10	23
Boylston, -	797	18	23	-	5	5	7	10	15	21
Brookfield, -	2472	56	62	50	23	17	14	23	54	44
Charlton, -	2117	6	15	11	14	10	14	27	35	28
Dana, -	691	26	31	-	6	5	-	13	6	-
Douglas, -	1617	48	43	52	19	10	15	24	23	31
Dudley, -	1352	40	33	25	8	8	10	17	17	24
Fitchburg, -	2604	85	124	122	34	42	37	73	87	100
Gardner, -	1260	38	42	51	17	14	7	25	31	24
Grafton, -	2943	115	106	110	24	32	31	52	45	48
Hardwick, -	1789	29	34	39	15	10	11	30	22	28
Harvard, -	1571	26	31	24	8	11	7	36	22	37
Holden, -	1874	59	73	62	19	16	15	36	30	36
Hubbardston, -	1784	52	57	44	14	17	14	34	41	27
Lancaster, -	2019	9	9	17	27	35	23	16	33	46
Leicester, -	1707	43	34	53	17	14	17	27	34	41
Leominster, -	2069	61	64	69	18	16	17	40	39	54
Lunenburg, -	1272	23	10	9	3	7	12	17	16	29
Mendon, -	3524	38	35	27	4	4	3	18	19	22
Milford, -	1773	56	84	73	37	23	19	31	33	49
Millbury, -	2171	60	55	80	12	38	12	30	41	68
New Braintree, -	752	8	14	22	2	4	3	13	22	13
North Brookfield, -	1485	32	50	26	9	12	10	27	21	33
Northborough, -	1248	10	12	11	13	18	11	17	21	19
Northbridge, -	1449	49	74	72	25	16	11	25	37	26
Oakham, -	1038	12	29	27	10	13	8	20	13	16
Oxford, -	1742	36	7	-	22	12	20	31	5	43
Paxton, -	670	27	27	30	4	7	3	13	19	10
Petersham, -	1775	34	19	30	9	8	10	23	20	15
Phillipston, -	919	21	16	-	4	4	-	13	12	-
Princeton, -	1347	30	28	38	5	10	5	25	12	28
Royalston, -	1667	36	11	28	12	14	12	32	21	26
Rutland, -	1260	19	31	28	13	12	7	26	29	21
Shrewsbury, -	1481	24	32	28	5	10	7	18	32	35
Southborough, -	1145	19	26	25	14	4	12	26	23	31
Southbridge, -	2031	55	68	15	23	12	15	38	32	31
Spencer, -	1604	50	55	45	13	13	8	18	28	23
Sterling, -	1647	40	42	34	11	12	14	30	26	28
Sturbridge, -	2005	51	48	58	14	7	14	29	36	33
Sutton, -	2370	66	50	39	21	14	12	45	30	35
Templeton, -	1776	27	8	32	10	19	10	29	30	31
Upton, -	1466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uxbridge, -	2004	62	52	62	27	19	20	48	38	41
Warren, -	1290	42	44	52	9	10	11	22	28	24
Webster, -	1403	44	34	40	10	9	14	23	23	22

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		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
West Boylston, -	1187	47	50	53	14	18	12	29	36	23
Westborough, -	1658	39	33	47	7	6	9	38	35	30
Westminster, -	1645	54	6	4	10	20	11	44	28	22
Winchendon, -	1754	30	50	54	22	22	23	17	23	25
Worcester, -	7497	313	435	449	116	97	110	273	302	387
Totals, -	95,313	2474	2691	2544	871	834	772	1734	1881	2052
HAMPSHIRE.										
Amherst, -	2550	77	72	70	25	12	26	51	39	35
Belchertown, -	2554	20	70	40	20	23	23	32	49	30
Chesterfield, -	1132	-	-	22	-	12	3	-	17	21
Cummington, -	1237	4	5	-	15	7	15	6	6	9
Easthampton, -	717	13	-	-	7	2	3	21	8	12
Enfield, -	976	26	26	26	15	10	12	15	10	17
Goshen, -	556	16	8	19	3	4	4	10	3	8
Granby, -	971	26	7	12	3	6	4	21	13	16
Greenwich, -	824	15	12	10	10	3	4	23	9	14
Hadley, -	1814	52	51	54	-	13	11	26	32	36
Hatfield, -	933	20	37	24	4	4	3	19	18	15
Middlefield, -	1717	20	14	23	11	4	4	4	13	12
Northampton, -	3750	111	102	88	17	11	16	74	73	77
Norwich, -	750	20	-	17	1	-	3	7	-	14
Pelham, -	956	18	-	-	5	7	9	-	-	-
Plainfield, -	910	13	20	17	3	6	7	10	14	15
Prescott, -	780	7	13	21	7	6	4	10	14	12
South Hadley, -	1458	48	27	31	14	11	11	32	18	23
Southampton, -	1157	25	15	16	9	14	5	20	19	22
Ware, -	1890	62	64	86	30	22	31	-	31	-
Westhampton, -	759	17	16	11	1	1	4	22	5	16
Williamsburg, -	1309	27	26	21	4	4	5	25	21	26
Worthington, -	1197	39	25	37	5	6	15	11	28	12
Totals, -	30,897	676	610	645	209	188	222	439	440	442
HAMPDEN.										
Blandford, -	1427	24	32	33	11	9	7	17	9	22
Brimfield, -	1419	28	16	23	14	11	6	31	25	31
Chester, -	1632	30	29	26	9	6	15	11	11	-
Granville, -	1414	31	29	31	13	7	9	26	-	14
Holland, -	423	14	1	-	5	1	5	8	9	8
Longmeadow, -	1270	26	26	21	8	5	6	26	22	22
Ludlow, -	1268	19	-	15	14	12	6	26	28	21
Monson, -	2151	59	45	31	9	12	14	27	46	38
Montgomery, -	740	9	9	8	4	3	2	8	8	1
Palmer, -	2139	69	72	71	26	12	25	-	-	-
Russell, -	955	-	20	6	-	1	3	-	1	8
Southwick, -	1214	32	31	18	6	5	3	29	18	12
Springfield, -	10,985	417	509	535	78	95	105	269	267	331
Tolland, -	627	4	17	10	3	6	3	6	8	5
Wales, -	686	15	17	9	4	1	7	15	13	10
West Springfield, -	3626	-	-	-	12	16	26	33	25	33

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		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
Westfield, - -	3526	96	100	89	21	14	15	64	47	61
Wilbraham, - -	1864	28	29	41	15	17	9	18	27	37
Totals, - -	37,366	901	982	967	252	233	266	614	564	654
FRANKLIN.										
Ashfield, - -	1610	18	25	19	8	4	12	32	16	23
Bernardston, - -	992	32	24	25	7	2	7	13	11	7
Buckland, - -	1084	23	26	18	8	5	6	12	16	13
Charlemont, - -	1127	19	28	23	10	8	7	15	15	10
Coleraine, - -	1971	29	52	41	11	8	8	23	28	20
Conway, - -	1409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deerfield, - -	1912	54	43	61	8	8	6	20	30	32
Erving, - -	309	9	12	9	1	1	1	3	4	1
Gill, - -	798	23	16	18	4	7	5	7	9	5
Greenfield, - -	1756	-	-	-	13	9	14	-	-	-
Hawley, - -	977	25	15	4	6	8	3	8	12	3
Heath, - -	895	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Leverett, - -	875	34	26	26	4	1	5	9	20	13
Leyden, - -	632	22	18	23	6	2	2	25	10	6
Monroe, - -	282	9	7	6	-	-	-	1	3	-
Montague, - -	1255	36	42	26	-	9	11	16	26	25
New Salem, - -	1305	28	18	33	13	9	8	18	12	12
Northfield, - -	1673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange, - -	1501	48	43	36	13	15	10	27	31	25
Rowe, - -	703	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelburne, - -	1022	27	26	29	12	11	5	19	17	20
Shutesbury, - -	987	17	-	-	9	9	4	1	-	-
Sunderland, - -	719	12	11	18	2	4	5	8	6	5
Warwick, - -	1071	10	20	31	8	6	2	11	20	21
Wendell, - -	875	4	4	7	3	4	5	15	4	16
Whately, - -	1072	26	27	17	5	11	11	12	18	25
Totals, - -	28,812	524	501	470	151	141	137	295	312	282
BERKSHIRE.										
Adams, - -	3703	114	115	-	8	16	-	45	64	-
Alford, - -	481	13	16	13	-	3	1	4	5	4
Becket, - -	1342	20	-	-	8	7	-	14	-	-
Boston Corner, - -	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheshire, - -	985	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Clarksburg, - -	370	11	5	6	1	2	-	4	7	2
Dalton, - -	1255	43	26	33	2	1	4	-	-	11
Egremont, - -	1038	23	12	2	1	4	5	10	3	5
Florida, - -	441	7	12	9	2	-	2	3	2	3
Great Barrington, - -	2704	-	-	64	-	-	4	-	-	17
Hancock, - -	922	18	23	-	-	-	-	15	7	-
Hinsdale, - -	955	17	41	-	6	3	-	17	18	-
Lanesborough, - -	1140	21	27	24	-	1	1	20	26	26
Lee, - -	2428	26	32	48	10	11	11	32	60	45
Lenox, - -	1313	29	44	27	5	8	5	26	24	19
Monterey, - -	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	11

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		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
Mount Washington, -	438	20	13	11	1	1	-	1	4	3
New Ashford, -	227	3	4	3	-	2	1	3	2	4
New Marlborough, -	1682	35	49	35	13	1	10	23	30	18
Otis, -	1177	-	20	19	-	4	7	-	12	11
Peru, -	576	12	13	13	3	2	5	15	5	4
Pittsfield, -	3747	108	140	-	7	8	-	76	105	81
Richmond, -	1097	20	24	-	6	1	1	15	15	6
Sandisfield, -	1464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savoy, -	915	5	3	26	4	4	7	5	9	2
Sheffield, -	2322	85	52	40	13	16	16	41	36	29
Stockbridge, -	1992	53	59	-	6	3	-	29	-	-
Tyringham, -	1477	-	2	-	-	5	1	-	5	4
Washington, -	991	20	21	-	2	2	-	10	3	-
West Stockbridge, -	1448	40	60	62	6	5	-	23	11	14
Williamstown, -	2153	51	48	-	3	2	4	22	14	37
Windsor, -	897	12	12	22	6	3	4	12	6	19
Totals, -	41,745	806	873	467	114	115	90	465	473	375
NORFOLK.										
Bellingham, -	1055	8	5	8	2	9	4	7	7	8
Braintree, -	2168	47	-	88	18	-	23	-	-	-
Brookline, -	1365	44	34	72	16	5	10	21	23	-
Canton, -	1995	11	13	69	21	14	11	26	52	44
Cohasset, -	1471	26	35	36	19	18	10	20	30	20
Dedham, -	3290	94	91	81	36	37	34	52	61	69
Dorchester, -	4875	186	227	261	49	46	53	93	130	185
Dover, -	520	8	3	11	8	4	7	5	6	17
Foxborough, -	1298	37	54	45	19	15	15	28	26	19
Franklin, -	1717	41	52	31	9	11	14	22	15	22
Medfield, -	883	16	16	19	5	4	7	18	12	14
Medway, -	2043	61	52	67	32	18	27	21	25	19
Milton, -	1822	52	47	54	11	14	10	25	28	23
Needham, -	1488	36	48	40	6	13	11	25	18	20
Quincy, -	3486	136	121	159	32	25	33	48	61	63
Randolph, -	3213	121	141	134	31	15	18	61	77	70
Roxbury, -	9089	440	447	533	98	84	96	-	236	373
Sharon, -	1076	16	23	21	7	7	8	12	17	15
Stoughton, -	2142	95	72	96	38	39	44	30	44	28
Walpole, -	1491	25	28	27	10	14	15	7	17	17
Weymouth, -	3738	140	137	162	36	37	44	64	48	71
Wrentham, -	2915	67	70	71	25	22	16	39	31	27
Totals, -	53,140	1707	1716	2085	528	451	510	624	964	1124
BRISTOL.										
Attleborough, -	3585	88	100	103	21	19	18	75	80	80
Berkley, -	886	19	35	17	7	3	-	15	32	16
Dartmouth, -	4135	108	69	84	28	30	38	-	-	-
Dighton, -	1378	40	46	45	9	15	12	17	17	14
Easton, -	2074	56	59	57	8	19	13	25	31	28
Fairhaven, -	3951	-	-	-	29	27	-	52	23	-

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
Fall River, - -	6738	393	401	363	82	92	98	110	196	199
Freetown, - -	1772	24	18	26	8	12	6	24	16	28
Mansfield, - -	1382	31	34	38	16	32	19	21	35	31
New Bedford, -	12,087	477	418	421	151	140	159	249	189	277
Norton, - -	1545	45	29	28	8	7	10	4	3	3
Pawtucket, - -	2184	127	140	112	16	9	13	16	29	68
Raynham, - -	1329	2	46	37	9	8	15	10	21	31
Rehoboth, - -	2169	45	50	45	15	8	8	38	30	35
Seekonk, - -	1996	-	53	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Somerset, - -	1005	26	24	22	6	11	2	20	21	14
Swansey, - -	1484	37	34	20	11	9	10	21	18	29
Taunton, - -	7645	244	295	321	60	58	54	55	81	90
Westport, - -	2820	50	52	61	15	20	13	27	49	25
Totals, - -	60,165	1812	1903	1800	499	532	488	779	871	968
PLYMOUTH.										
Abington, - -	3214	-	91	-	-	43	-	-	65	-
Bridgewater, -	2131	57	50	52	12	12	19	27	36	20
Carver, - -	995	21	13	27	8	2	1	-	-	-
Duxbury, - -	2798	-	-	-	8	10	14	-	-	-
East Bridgewater,	1950	49	25	82	25	17	9	26	24	18
Halifax, - -	734	27	27	27	6	6	6	13	20	10
Hanover, - -	1488	18	30	28	12	11	11	17	14	27
Hanson, - -	1040	15	27	11	3	17	13	13	17	12
Hingham, - -	3564	87	84	74	20	29	42	44	60	42
Hull, - -	231	3	1	3	1	-	2	1	-	1
Kingston, - -	1440	31	38	45	11	19	12	15	13	17
Marshfield, - -	1761	45	38	38	10	13	10	25	24	23
Middleborough, -	5085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Bridgewater,	2616	91	82	77	21	29	23	44	46	32
Pembroke, - -	1258	31	27	28	3	10	7	21	15	18
Plymouth, - -	5281	164	167	-	42	46	-	67	96	-
Plympton, - -	834	19	23	21	11	17	13	12	17	23
Rochester, - -	3864	112	106	83	-	29	27	48	82	56
Scituate, - -	3886	85	89	62	21	20	26	43	48	52
Wareham, - -	2002	75	85	40	29	24	24	32	38	27
West Bridgewater,	1201	36	37	46	11	6	3	14	23	21
Totals, - -	47,373	966	1040	744	254	360	262	462	638	399
BARNSTABLE.										
Barnstable, - -	4301	20	21	9	42	29	25	43	57	35
Brewster, - -	1522	43	37	36	15	18	16	12	26	18
Chatham, - -	2334	65	58	66	24	31	24	28	37	43
Dennis, - -	2942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastham, - -	955	7	17	15	10	9	8	10	9	16
Falmouth, - -	2589	56	47	52	19	13	11	25	48	33
Harwich, - -	2930	111	108	109	20	27	34	32	49	49
Marshpee, - -	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orleans, - -	1974	39	26	39	14	20	34	31	44	28
Provincetown, -	2122	73	90	77	19	27	23	28	71	53

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—*Continued.*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population in 1840.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
Sandwich, - -	3719	101	104	101	21	14	20	44	55	97
Truro, - -	1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wellfleet, - -	2377	65	47	-	16	13	-	15	9	-
Yarmouth, - -	2554	67	74	56	20	16	23	35	46	38
Totals, - -	32,548	647	629	560	220	217	218	303	451	410
DUKES.										
Chilmark, - -	702	13	13	13	8	9	4	4	5	7
Edgartown, - -	1736	53	36	32	8	18	13	27	18	19
Tisbury, - -	1520	13	46	47	9	7	16	25	22	37
Totals, - -	3958	79	95	92	25	34	33	56	45	63
NANTUCKET.										
Nantucket, - -	9012	222	220	195	84	57	82	154	174	178

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1840.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
		1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1846.	1847.	1848.
Suffolk,	95,773	134	180	193	29	40	25	30	98	110
Essex,	94,987	2527	2486	2469	908	802	866	1673	1909	1743
Middlesex,	106,611	3011	3171	3284	1119	1386	1316	1722	2243	2546
Worcester,	95,313	2474	2691	2544	871	834	772	1734	1881	2052
Hampshire,	30,897	676	610	645	209	188	222	439	440	442
Hampden,	37,366	901	982	967	252	233	266	614	564	654
Franklin,	28,812	524	501	470	151	141	137	295	312	282
Berkshire,	41,745	806	873	467	114	115	90	465	473	375
Norfolk,	53,140	1707	1716	2085	528	451	510	624	964	1124
Bristol,	60,165	1812	1903	1800	499	532	488	779	871	968
Plymouth,	47,373	966	1040	744	254	360	262	462	638	399
Barnstable,	32,548	647	629	560	220	217	218	303	451	410
Dukes,	3,958	79	95	92	25	34	33	56	45	63
Nantucket,	9,012	222	220	195	84	57	82	154	174	178
Totals,	737,700	16,486	17,097	16,515	5263	5390	5287	9350	11,063	11,346
Total, after deducting Suffolk Co.,	641,927	16,352	16,917	16,322	5234	5350	5262	9320	10,965	11,236

NOTES.

SOME of the returns were accompanied with remarks by the town clerks. From these, the following notes have been compiled, with a view to show the condition of registration through the State, the practical operation of existing laws on the subject, and the views of the town clerks in regard to amendments.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

CHELSEA.—*Deaths.* Forty-seven of the number returned occurred at the Marine Hospital.

No RETURN of births, marriages and deaths from *Boston*; and of deaths from *North Chelsea*.

ESSEX COUNTY.

AMESBURY.—*Births.* "This return includes a larger number of births, I believe, than has ever before been recorded in any one year, in this town, and is nearly correct."

GEORGETOWN.—"It will be perceived that the number of *births* are much smaller, and the number of *deaths* larger, than the previous year, but they are nevertheless believed to be substantially correct. You will also notice that a few *deaths* are included, which should have been returned the last year, but which was rendered impracticable, owing to the neglect of the person whose duty it was to make returns to the clerk." Number of births in return, 39,—one birth (*Feb. 15, 1847*) stricken out, which makes the number 38, as in the printed table.

HAMILTON.—*Births.* Number in return, 24,—twins were counted as but *one*,—the whole number, therefore, as in printed table, 25.

HAVERHILL.—"I think the return is correct, with the exception of deaths, the whole number the past year, I think, is nearly four times the number returned, the number returned is from one section of the town only. I have the promise of a correct return the present year."

LAWRENCE.—*Births.* "Among the number of births above returned, you will perceive some dates back of May 1st, 1847, owing to the fact, that the town was incorporated at so late a day, that we could furnish no returns, and also not in the power of either Andover or Methuen, to return them. I presume these comprise nearly, or quite, all the births that were obtainable, but not all that have

taken place in the town, as nearly one thousand Irish have left the place since Jan. 1, 1848, and they are the most prolific in any community. The school committee have shown a commendable zeal in making their return to me, and, I have no doubt, have done all in their power to conform to the law, in this respect." Two births, previous to May 1st, 1847, stricken out."—*Marriages*. "This return, I believe, comprises nearly, or quite, all of the marriages that have been solemnized, during the year. I have endeavored to impress upon the minds of the different clergymen, the necessity of making these returns, and they have cheerfully responded to the call. There have been but a small proportion of the persons published here, that have been married here. I have published 93, since the organization of the town."—*Deaths*. "This return I believe to be almost perfect, as to containing a complete list, or nearly so, of all the deaths that have occurred in this town the past year. The sexton has faithfully performed his duty. And I trust it may ever continue to be so with all the officers of this town, whose duty it may be to make returns of any kind. We are young, but growing, as you will perceive, by the return of births."

LYNN.—*Births*. Whole number of births in return, 264,—2 anterior and 2 posterior to time specified for returns, stricken out,—which leaves 259 as in printed table.

MARBLEHEAD.—*Births*. Whole number in return, 185,—40 anterior to time specified for return,—stricken out,—which leaves 145, as in printed table.

NEWBURY.—"I regret that the returns are not more correct, but, owing to severe sickness, I have not been able to attend to the collecting or making up the returns, but have been dependent on others. I think the number of deaths must have been at least one hundred, but the sextons have not attended to their duties."

SALEM.—*Births*. "So far as ascertained."

WEST NEWBURY.—*Births*. "As returned by the school committee."

No RETURN of births from *Andover*,—of births, marriages or deaths, from *Beverly* and *Wenham*.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

ACTON.—"I have not received any returns for births nor deaths."

ASHLAND.—*Births*. "The report is as presented by the superintending school committee. In the column headed '*Residence of Parents*,' may be found some items, perhaps not in accordance with the statute, but in accordance with the judgment of the committee; some ambiguity attaches to the subject; for instance; a child is born in A —; during the year, the parents remove to B —, a hundred miles distant. The fact of this birth does not come to the knowledge of the committee in A —. The committee in B —, in the discharge of their duty, learn the facts in the case;—where shall the birth be recorded? — and what is to be understood by the heading—*Residence of Parents*? An answer to these queries, will confer a favor upon some doubting minds, and very much oblige." The heading to their return is "The number of births in the town of *Ashland*," and yet births in the towns of Southborough, Brighton, Marlborough and Holliston! were returned,—which have been stricken out, leaving the num-

ber of births in Ashland, 36, instead of 40. The committee in A— make return of a birth,—if, during the year, the parents remove to B—, the committee so state in their return.

BILLERICA.—*Births*. Whole number in return, 28, should be 29.

BOXBOROUGH.—*Births*. "There has been no return of the births by the school committee, to the town clerk this year."

BRIGHTON.—*Births*. In the Ashland return,—No. 24, registered June 6, 1848, is the name of *Andrew Norton*, date of *births January 13, 1848*,—name and surname of parents,—Norton,—occupation of father,—laborer,—residence of parents,—"*child born in Brighton*,—removed to Ashland April, 1848."—In Brighton return, No. 282,—*Abby*,—date of *birth, January 13, 1848*, name and surname of parents, John and Bridget Norton,—occupation of father, laborer (?)

CAMBRIDGE.—*Births*. "More nearly correct, as to the *number*, than former returns."—*Marriages*. "The foregoing list contains all the marriages returned to this office; but it is very imperfect; more than twice this number of Cambridge inhabitants, here represented, have been published, and probably married, during the year."

CHARLESTOWN.—*Marriages*. "The above return contains all the marriages solemnized in this city, that have been returned to the city clerk, by the proper solemnizing officers. There are a number of clergymen in this city, who have not made any return of marriages solemnized by them, subsequent to May 1, 1847."

CHELMSFORD.—*Births*. Whole number 56, instead of 55.—*Deaths*. "This return is very imperfect, but it is the best I could make from the materials furnished me by the sextons. I have added to their return, such particulars, as my own personal knowledge could supply."

CONCORD.—*Births*. "The school committee have made no return of the births in Concord, the last year, and consequently the record is a blank. I shall obtain, so far as I can, information from the physicians of the town, and hope soon to be able to make a return of the births obtained from that source."

DUNSTABLE.—*Marriages*. "There are but few marriages in this town, for the town is situated so near New Hampshire, that considerable part avail themselves of the New Hampshire law, and go to Nashua to get married, I suppose to save the publishing fees."—*Deaths*. "The sexton is faithful in his duty, and makes very full and correct returns, but, either owing to this being a very healthy town, or having a very skilful physician, there were but few deaths in town the last year."

FRAMINGHAM.—*Births*. "The foregoing record, I have made as it was handed to me, by the assessors, who were employed by the school committee."—*Marriages*. "A considerable number of Catholics have been married, of which I have had no return, and I think there are a few others that have not been returned."—*Deaths*. "The sextons have not all made returns."

HOLLISTON.—*Births*. "I think this return is nearly, if not quite, complete, so far as concerns Holliston *proper*. There were several births, it is supposed, among the foreigners engaged in constructing the railroad; here, all of these are omitted. The person who took the record of births through the town, said *he could not ascertain them*. The payment made for taking the record of births, is not half large enough. It will never be taken accurately and uniformly, till the pay is increased

to 10 or 15cts. each at least.” One birth added,—stricken from Ashland return, making the whole number 50.—*Marriages*. “The above embraces all the returns I have received, but do not think it embraces all the marriages solemnized. It is quite difficult to furnish correct returns of marriages.”—*Deaths*. “This return, I have no doubt, is correct, so far as concerns *Holliston proper*, there are 2 or 3 herein returned, which do not contain all the facts required by law,—some 2 to 5 deaths occurred among the laborers on the railroad, not reported. I have spent two days or more, in collecting some of the deaths herein reported. The pay is too small for the service required.”

LINCOLN.—*Births*. “I believe there have been fifteen or more births in the town, during the year, but the school committee have made me no return, and I can only return the number, without the items, according to the best of my knowledge in the case.”—*Deaths*. “Our sexton refuses to return the deaths which occurred in the town, during the year, giving, as a *reason*, the selectmen would not pay him for said service last year, so you can readily perceive that my return is necessarily very imperfect.”

LITTLETON.—*Births*. “No returns have been made into the clerk’s office.”

LOWELL.—*Births*. One birth, *March 26, 1847*, stricken out,—whole number 717.

MALDEN.—*Births*. Five births anterior to date specified for return, to be made, stricken out, making the whole number, 53.

MARLBOROUGH.—*Births*. “Which is all the school committee have returned, probably about one half of the births which have taken place.” 2 births before the time specified for return to be made, stricken out, and one added,—stricken from Ashland return,—making the whole number, 20.

NATICK.—“I herewith forward the annual return of births, marriages and deaths, which have occurred in this town, during the year ending May 1, 1848, and am happy to say, with a greater proximity to correctness, than have been made in any preceding year; but still, not so correct as could be desired. It is due, however, to the present school committee, to say, that they have discharged their duty faithfully, and returned the births promptly, and with great accuracy; so, with regard to the marriages, nearly all that have taken place in this town, have been recorded. The publishments have far exceeded the marriages, many of the latter have taken place out of the Commonwealth, and some of the number are Roman Catholics, none of which are ever returned to the town clerk. The deaths are more imperfect; some few have not been returned by the sextons. I find more difficulty in the marriages, than could be desired. Applications for publishments are often made by letter, sometimes by friends who do not know the place of birth, the names of parents, nor the residence of fathers; if these data be requisite, it would seem that the blanks furnished by the Commonwealth, for the certificate of publishments, should conform to the record to be made, and then, at the solemnization of the marriage, the blanks might be filled, if the officiating clergyman had brass enough to ask the requisite questions of the parties to be joined in wedlock.”

READING.—*Births*. One birth, after the time specified for return to be made, stricken out, whole number, 84.

SOUTH READING.—*Marriages*. “This return does not embrace all the marriages that have been solemnized in the town, during the year, as one clergyman has made no return.”

STOW.—“There has not been any births or deaths recorded in this town the last year.”

TYNGSBOROUGH.—*Deaths*. “I am well aware that I have delayed sending this return, till I have trespassed, but I trust I shall be excused, when I inform you that I have obtained the matter contained in this sheet, by dint of going to and fro on the earth; not a single return has been made to me this year; as yet I have waited for the return of births due from our school committee, in hope of returning them together, but I have not received the return of *births* yet; when I do, it shall be forthcoming. No *Marriages* in Tyngsborough, the past year; all that have been married, that belong to Tyngsborough, have chosen to have the ceremony performed elsewhere.”

WATERTOWN.—*Births*. Whole number in return, 78,—should be 76.—*Deaths*. “The sexton has made no return to me.”

WESTFORD.—*Births*. Whole number in return, 37,—should be 36.—*Deaths*. “The above contains all the deaths returned to the town clerk, probably less than one half of the whole number in town.” No RETURNS of births from *Concord*, and *Woburn*; of marriages from *Tyngsborough*; of births and deaths, from *Acton*, and *Stow*; of births, marriages and deaths, from *Somerville*.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

ATHOL.—*Deaths*. “No returns have been made to this office, pursuant to the law; I cannot therefore make the return in regard to them, but will state generally that the number of deaths that occurred, during that period, was about thirty.”

AUBURN.—*Births*. Whole number, 9, instead of 10.—*Deaths*. “The above is as perfect a return, as I am able to make from the information obtained by the sexton.”

BOYLSTON.—*Births*. “I regret, that, in consequence of the failure of the school committee, in the duty required of them by law, in ascertaining and making a return to me, of the births which have taken place in this town, during the past year, I am unable to make any return of births this year; and I regret it the more, as my records and returns have been full and accurate, till the present time. I did not receive the blanks, until after the time (1st of May) our assessors usually make their circuit; otherwise, an arrangement might have been made with them. There was ample time, however, for the school committee to have performed the duty, if they had been so disposed. I felt it to be a matter of justice to myself, to state these facts, and they are at your disposal.”

BROOKFIELD.—*Deaths*. “This return is, as you will see, very imperfect; we have no regularly chosen or appointed sexton; therefore, the returns are not made as they should be. This return was made according to the best knowledge of the clerk.”

HARVARD.—*Deaths*. “The above is as full and correct a report, as could well be obtained.”

HOLDEN.—*Births*. “The number of births is supposed to be correct, but we have a floating population of Irish and French, that stop but a short time, and are off, so that it is impossible to make a complete return.”

LEICESTER.—*Births*. Return not signed by the town clerk.

LEOMINSTER.—*Births*. “The above return is complete, I believe, with the exception of the names of some children, who are not yet named, and of two whose parents removed from town, soon after the date of birth.”

MILLBURY.—*Marriages*. “There have been thirty-nine publishments, and as many certificates issued, and but twelve marriages returned, as many of the number were foreigners, and married by the Catholic priest, at Worcester, the clerk’s return of that place should show more marriages than publishments, if the returns are agreeable to the law. The births and deaths, I believe, are correct.”

NORTHBOROUGH.—*Births*. “But one of the school committee (of which there are five) has made any return; the actual amount of births in this town, is probably three times as many as are given here. I would suggest the propriety of altering the law, so as to make it the duty of the assessors to collect the information. I know the school committee can authorize them to do it, but have found, by experience, that the assessors are unwilling to do it; if the law made it a part of their duty, there would probably be no trouble.”

SOUTHERIDGE.—“The returns are not complete, and I could not make them so, as I had to make them from the registration of the former town clerk. The school committee take very little trouble in ascertaining the births, by personal attention, or by authorizing others. If school committees, generally, do not take more interest in the matter than they do in this town, I think there should be a more effectual way provided.”

STURBRIDGE.—*Births*. “I have been urging the school committee to make the return seasonably. They have not done it till this time.”

SUTTON.—*Marriages*. “The clergymen are very negligent in making returns of marriages, according to the laws of Massachusetts. I presume there are some marriages, that never are returned to the clerk of the town where they are solemnized.”

TEMPLETON.—*Births*. “The return is as complete as could be made from the returns made to me, but does not include all the births in the town.”—*Deaths*. “This return includes all, or nearly all, the deaths in the town, during the year.”

WEBSTER.—*Deaths*. “Although blank returns were placed in the hands of the sextons, yet the records of deaths are very imperfect. I find more difficulty in obtaining correct information for these returns,—than for either of the others.”

WEST BOYLSTON.—*Births*. “I have endeavored to return as perfect a list as possible, agreeable to law; there are three births where the sex is not specified, and, in these cases, I believe the parents were foreigners, who have since removed out of town, and that fact could not be easily ascertained, as our physicians forgot to make a record of the sex, at the time of birth.”

WESTMINSTER.—*Births*. “The number of births, in the town of Westminster, during the year next preceding May 1, 1848, was 72,” and in the column of ‘Date of Birth,’ is one each, in the years 1832, 1834, 1836, 1837, 1839 and 1840, —two in 1842, 1843,—44 in 1846, and 14 previous to May 1, 1847,—leaving BUT four born within the time in which the town clerk was to make return.

No RETURNS of births from *Oxford*, of births, marriages and deaths from *Dana*, *Phillipston* and *Upton*.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

AMHERST.—*Births*. One birth, after May 1, 1848, stricken out, making the whole number 70.

BELCHERTOWN.—*Births*. "The above is an imperfect return of births, as the names of those returned were taken from the minutes of one of our physicians."

—*Deaths*. "The above does not embrace all the deaths in this town, as I have had no return from the sextons, and there is no inducement for town clerks to labor to make a full return, as their compensation is merely nominal, and, having no returns made to them, either from the school committee, or sextons, it is impossible, unless they make an entire circuit of the town, to make a full and complete return."

CHESTERFIELD.—*Births*. One in each of the years 1837, 1842, 1843, 1846, and two in 1847, previous to May 1st, stricken out, making the whole number 22.

EASTHAMPTON.—*Births*. "No return has been made to me by the school committee, either this year or last. I let them have a set of blanks to make returns to me, and as they have not returned them, up to this day, I think that they may be blanks yet. I think that the return of births should be made by physicians, or be collected by the clerk himself. The school committee is not any body; one of the committee may do his duty, and the others neglect it, and your return is not worth any thing."—*Marriages*. "The number of marriages returned is small, the clergymen in this town have been prompt in making return of marriages; some go out of the State from this town every year."—*Deaths*. "We have no sextons in this town; I have obtained the information of physicians and others, and kept a record; it is probably correct."

ENFIELD.—"The above are all the *deaths* which have occurred within the limits of this town, during the specified year, and the record, so far as it goes, is, I believe, correct. The number of *marriages*, I believe to be correct, for our clergy have been very prompt to make their returns very nearly as the law directs, and their reason for so doing may be in some measure accounted for; the pay for their services tells, compared to the pay of the other officers who have to do in the matter. The births are, for the most part, correct; the number, so far as ascertained, is correct, or, at the least, nearer the truth than it will likely to be, unless our legislature can, in their generosity, afford to pass an act, to pay one officer of the town, to collect and make returns to the clerk, in such a manner, that he can send them forward, with that degree of accuracy, that may be depended upon; for, until an adequate compensation can be paid, you cannot get accurate and full returns. Who will or can find any fault with a school committee, for not ascertaining the *births*, in any of our inland towns, of one or two thousand inhabitants. Take this town, for an example, of one thousand inhabitants, with from 20 to 30 births in the year, which has taken two days to get the information required by the statutes, and you will perceive that it affords the enormous sum of seventy cents per day, for self-expenses of living, and pay for horse-hire (which, by the way, will not be less than \$1 50). If this good old State of Massachusetts, which is looked up to as an example of *generous salaries*, can require of her generous-hearted yeomanry, to do such fatiguing duties, and ascertain such desired statistics, for the benefit of her citizens, and refuse to pay them a fair compensation for their labors,

they must not be disappointed, if, instead of their doing those duties required, they will soon wholly neglect them ; for five cents a birth will not pay a committee sufficient to purchase them a dinner of water *gruel*."

GOSHEN.—"I have given you a perfect list of all *births, marriages and deaths*, that have occurred in this town, within the time specified."

GREENWICH.—*Births*. "The above is a correct list of births, in this town, within the time specified, *i. e.*, from the first of May, 1847, to the 1st of May, 1848, according to the record of my predecessor, and the best information I could obtain elsewhere."—*Marriages*. "The above comprises a list of persons married in our town, from May 1st, 1847, to May 1st, 1848, according to the best information I could obtain, yet the list is very imperfect, owing probably to the carelessness or negligence of those who made out the certificates ; they not giving dates, &c., so as to fill out the list as the law requires. But I will do what I can, to have the returns in better shape, another year."

HATFIELD.—*Births*. Four births since May 1, 1848,—stricken from return,—leaving the whole number, 24.

NORTHAMPTON.—*Births*. Return, 87, should be 88.

NORWICH.—*Deaths*. "The above, I believe to be correct, so far as the record is full ; I have taken considerable trouble to get the returns in, and it is the first time the deaths have been returned to the clerk, since the present law was enacted ; this is the cause of its being rather late."

PELHAM.—"There has been no return of *births and deaths* made to me. But there has been probably 15 births, and 12 or 13 deaths."

PRESCOTT.—*Births*. "The above is a true transcript from the record I have kept, and contains the exact number of births that have occurred in this town the year ending April 30th last, as I have ascertained by personal inquiry, in traversing the length and breadth of the town, up hill and down, through snow and mud, (it mostly being accomplished in the month of March,) the school committee having previously refused to give the least aid, (although furnished with blanks, and frequently solicited so to do ;) and hence the whole burthen fell on the clerk, or else subject himself to a penalty of ten dollars. Cannot our wise legislators, in their long sessions, make some alterations in the law, that shall more equalize the labor to be performed in collecting all the facts necessary to render the registration law complete?"—*Marriages*. "One other gentleman and lady from this town, took a ride into N. H., and returned 'one flesh,' as they say, that is, man and wife. Query. Ought not the laws of this Commonwealth to make it compulsory on the parties thus united in marriage, to furnish some evidence of their union, from the magistrate or clergyman, who officiates at such ceremony, to the town clerk of the town where the parties belong, that it may be recorded with the other marriages that take place?"—*Deaths*. "The above is a correct list of all the deaths that have occurred in this town, for the year ending April 30th, 1848, with the condition, age, occupation, &c., of each, as returned to me by the several sextons in town, who have performed their duty very cheerfully and with correctness, (where all the facts could be ascertained in the several inquiries,) except making their returns monthly, as required by the fourth section of the act."

SOUTH HADLEY.—*Births*. "The above is a list of births in South Hadley, as returned by the school committee. I believe it to be full and correct."

WARE.—*Deaths*. "No return of deaths in town the past year made to me."

WESTHAMPTON.—*Marriages*. "My vocabulary is not extensive enough to express, in a single word, the 'occupation' of *unmarried young ladies*. Can't do better than set it down—*preparation for matrimony*."

No RETURN of births from *Cummington*, and of births and deaths from *Pelham*.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

BLANDFORD.—*Births*. "The above is a correct list of the births, as returned to me by the school committee."—*Deaths*. "The above list I have obtained from our clergyman, and think it very near correct."—*Marriages*. "The above marriages are all that have been returned to me, but probable not all that have been married in our town."

BRIMFIELD.—"If we could have the blanks, previous to the 1st of May, the assessors could collect the births, but as they do not, the school committee collect them at their leisure."

GRANVILLE.—*Births*. "Whole number should be 31, instead of 29, as in return."

HOLLAND.—*Births*. "There has not been any return of births made to me, for the past year; whether any have occurred or not, I have not been informed."

LUDLOW.—*Births*. "I have not received any return from the school committee, of births, for the past year. I received these fourteen, from the journal of Dr. W. B. Alden."

MONTGOMERY.—*Marriages*. "There has been several others married within the year, residents of this town, but were married in other places."

PALMER.—*Births*. Whole number, 71, instead of 72, as in return.

WEST SPRINGFIELD.—"I herewith transmit what I have, of returns required by law, to be made to the secretary, in the month of June, annually. You will see, at a glance, that they are very imperfect. I will state some of the reasons. The *town school committee* have neglected to make any report whatever, of the *births* in town, and, of course, none is forwarded. The committee are unwilling to attend to the duty, at least, for the compensation allowed by law, and the town have taken no other measures to obtain the requisite facts. The return of *marriages* is likewise deficient, from the fact, that clergymen, or others, who may officiate at marriages, consider the matter of obtaining the information required by law, from the parties themselves, at the time of marriage, as of a very delicate nature, and will not attend to it. I think the hint given in your circular of April 12, with regard to town clerks attending to the facts required by law, will receive attention when practicable. There are but few cases in town, where any *particular person* has charge of burial grounds, so that no person is lawfully obliged to make return of the deaths in town; most of those which I have obtained, were given me by the kindness of clergymen, who attended at the funerals, by which most of the deaths can be determined, but without the necessary facts required by law."

WESTFIELD.—*Marriages*. "The above are not all the marriages that have been solemnized here, but all that have been returned to me."

No RETURN of deaths from *Chester* and *Palmer*.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

ASHFIELD.—*Deaths*. "The foregoing is a true copy of town record, as furnished by Jonathan Lilly, sexton."

BERNARDSTON.—*Births*. "The above was prepared by Dr. E. W. Carpenter, who has very commendably performed the same service for some years past, and I believe is as nearly *perfect* as can be."

ERVING.—*Deaths*. "*All that have been returned*" (one).

GREENFIELD.—"The *births* and *deaths* are not returned to the town clerk, and have never been since the law was enacted."

HAWLEY.—*Births*. "Above is the copy of record, and you will perceive that there are eight recorded, that were born in 1846, which accounts for 10, in the heading, and 18 in the number column. I was not clerk for 1847, and have copied as they stand on the register." *But* 4, in fact, should have been returned.—for there were 8 births in 1846,—and 6 previous to May 1, 1847.

MONROE.—*Marriages*. "In looking over the records, I find that the last marriage which was solemnized in Monroe, was in 1840, and, in all probability, there will be few, if any, as long as the present law is in existence, requiring people to be published before marriage. The records of the towns of Stanford, Readsborough, and Whitingham, in Vermont, will have to be looked after, in order to know who, and how many, have been joined in the bands of matrimony, for eight years past. People in this town have got an idea, they can be equally as well married in Vermont, as in Massachusetts, and be spared the mortification of being posted before they are joined."—*Deaths*. "I am happy to state that there has not been a death in the town of Monroe the past year."

ORANGE.—*Deaths*. "The record of deaths for the past year, is rather more imperfect than it should be. I return such as is left by my predecessor. The fault probably is with the sextons, in not making their monthly returns, which will account for the irregularity in dates."

WARWICK.—*Births*. "Above you have all the births that have taken place in town, during the year next preceding May 1, 1848. Rev. R. C. Hatch, one of our school committee, and myself, have taken the utmost pains to procure a perfect return to your office, and I believe we have been successful in getting the above complete."—*Marriages*. "Above are all the marriages that have been returned to me the past year. Many others have taken place among those that reside in town, but it so happened, that it was not convenient to perform the ceremonies in the town."—*Deaths*. "Above is a perfect and complete return of all deaths that have taken place in this town the past year, up to May 1, 1848."

No RETURNS of births, marriages and deaths, from *Conway, Heath, Northfield*, and *Rowe*; of births and deaths, from *Greenfield* and *Shutesbury*.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

ALFORD.—*Deaths*. "This return is incomplete, owing to the fact, that the town has not chosen a sexton, and I have had to gather the above myself."

EGREMONT.—*Births*. "The above is all the births returned during the year ending as above, on account of the negligence of the school committee, and, knowing their duty, have neglected to perform it."

FLORIDA.—*Deaths*. “The number of deaths stated, is correct ; the other particulars required by law I am unable to state, as there have been no returns made to me.”

GREAT BARRINGTON.—*Births*. One birth since May 1, 1848, and one in *Greenfield*, stricken out,—whole number 64, instead of 66. “Herewith I forward returns of births, marriages and deaths, for this town, for the year ending April 30, 1848. My apology for not having forwarded them within the time prescribed, is in the fact, that a large proportion were not made to me in season, to enable me to do so ; of the *births*, a good share were not returned until the 8th inst. This is the first return of births, which has been made from this town for some years at least. I believe it is full, in respect to numbers, but quite imperfect in detail, as you may see. In regard to *deaths*, the return, I am satisfied, is incomplete, as respects the number, as well as imperfect in other respects. The obstacle to perfect returns of deaths, is in the fact, that we have five different burial places, three of which, at least, are without regular sextons. This year, I give to each of our five clergymen, a blank form of return, for deaths, to be filled by them, as occasion may require, and returned to this office, in May, 1849. I hope, another year, our returns will not only be seasonably, but, in all respects, satisfactorily made.”

LANESBOROUGH.—*Births*. “Several transient Irish laborers have had children during the time specified above, but names and dates cannot now be ascertained.” Whole number in return, “about thirty,” but 24, however, are mentioned for a certainty.—*Marriages*. “The custom here is, to go into the State of New York, to get married.”

MOUNT WASHINGTON.—*Births*. Return not signed by town clerk.

NEW ASHFORD.—*Births*. “By personal application only, I am enabled to get the information required by law.”

NEW MARLBOROUGH.—*Marriages*. “The deficiency in this return, is owing to the fact, that those who solemnize marriages, do not return to the clerk all the particulars required by law. I think if we had blanks, for marriage certificates, and also to place in the hands of sextons, it would enable us to make full returns.”—*Deaths*. “The above embraces all the particulars respecting deaths, which have been reported to me. During the past year we have had no authorized persons to take the charge of burial places ; we now have, and hope our next return may be more full and accurate.”

OTIS.—*Deaths*. “The above return is very incomplete ; not a single sexton has done his duty in returning the deaths that have occurred in the town. I have gathered the information above from inquiry, which will account for the incompleteness of the return.”

RICHMOND.—*Births*. “Through misunderstanding in the school committee, or assessors, no returns of births have been made. I have waited till my time has expired, and now must return you this blank, with only this explanation.”—*Marriages*. “You may think strange that a town like this should have but one marriage in the course of the year, as would appear from the record ; but this is not the case : there have been a number of marriages, of persons belonging to this town, which have been consummated out of the State, which have not been returned to this office ; and, if returned, I should not feel authorized to return to

you."—*Deaths*. "There has been no return of deaths made to this office; what I have, I gathered, as opportunity offered, and it would seem as if some more efficient method should be had, to secure a full and punctual return to your office, to answer the designs of the law."

TYRINGHAM.—*Births*. Return is made of 5, *not one is in the time specified*.

WEST STOCKBRIDGE.—"I enclose returns of births and deaths in West Stockbridge; during the last year, no return of marriages has been made to me. I suppose the number of deaths in town, the past year, is more than double the number I have returned. The births are probably nearly correct."

WINDSOR.—*Births*. Whole number 23, instead of 22.

NO RETURNS of births, marriages and deaths, from *Adams, Becket, Boston Corner, Cheshire, Hancock, Hinsdale, Sandisfield, Stockbridge and Washington*; of marriages from *Clarksburg and West Stockbridge*; of births from *Williamstown*; of births and marriages from *Pittsfield*.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

BELLINGHAM.—*Births*. "The return of births is very incomplete; the school committee do not think it best to trouble themselves with such business, and the blanks were not forwarded to me in season, for the assessors to number the births; therefore, I return what I can, with such information as I have."—*Marriages*. "You will perceive that the number of marriages is very small; the reason is, that we were destitute of a settled minister last season, until Oct., and those wishing to be married, went out of town, and they are not recorded here. I believe there were about twenty publishments, during the year preceding May 1, 1848."—*Deaths*. "I would say that the return is far from what I could wish, but the sextons think it not best to comply with law, as it now is; say there is no penalty, providing they do not conform to it; that there is some trouble, and that the pay is not sufficient; therefore, I have obtained the best information I could; there have been many other deaths, which I have not obtained."

BROOKLINE.—*Births*. "The foregoing list comprises the births in the town of Brookline, during the year next preceding the 1st May, 1848. It is supposed to be correct, as it was taken by actual inquiry, made at each house in the town."—*Marriages*. "Five, which occurred the preceding year, and were not returned to the town clerk in season for last year's return," included in this, and have been stricken out, leaving 10 as the whole number.—*Deaths*. "In relation to *deaths*, I have made no return, as I have been unable to obtain from the sexton, a list—but if I can get such information,—at a later period, as will enable me to make a return, with any degree of accuracy, I shall do so."

COHASSET.—*Deaths*. "As we have no superintendent of burials, and every one procures whom he pleases, whether he be sexton of either parish or not, it is with some trouble that I can obtain the exact age, and true cause of death, but I think the above statements, as far as put down, are correct. I have put down the names of the parents, as far as known, but, as you will perceive, by the age of some of the deceased, some of them have been dead a great many years. Is it necessary to put down the names of those parents, or merely to state they are not living?"

DEDHAM.—*Births*. "One, May 6, 1848, stricken out,—leaving the whole number 81.

DORCHESTER.—*Births*. Whole number 261, instead of 262, as in the heading of Return.

MEDWAY.—*Births*. "One of the school committee did not return the day of the month in all instances." One birth in May, 1848, stricken out, leaving the whole number 67.—*Marriages*. "Rev. Dr. Ide's parish includes a portion of the town of Franklin. One or two instances occur, where both parties belong to Franklin. I have returned them as they were returned to me."—*Deaths*. "Sextons neglect their duty. Many of the above, I have collected myself."

RANDOLPH.—*Marriages*. "The publishments, during the term of time contained in this return, were *sixty-one*. It is very probable that this return contains all the marriages solemnized within the town, during the aforesaid period. We have a heavy Irish population, who are very willing to get published, but I have never had one of them returned for record, unless they were solemnized by some protestant."

ROXBURY.—*Marriages*. "In relation to the returns of 'births, marriages and deaths,' which are required by law to be made at your office, I have endeavored to comply, and have taken pains to have them correct. The *births* are obtained by persons employed to call at every house in the city, and the *deaths* are returned regularly, by the several undertakers. The marriages are returned in most cases, agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth, by the several clergymen and others, who solemnize them, except those of the Roman Catholic churches, and none of them are returned."

STOUGHTON.—*Deaths*. "This is believed to be the whole number of deaths in the town, the last year. The *births* must be nearly all returned, but much imperfection must necessarily arise, from their being taken in many school districts, by the prudential committees, which are changed every year."—"Marriages are probably all returned, but ministers of intelligence, neglect to make return of the information sought, and plead ignorance of the law. Added to all this, the duties of the clerks are trebled, by the present law, and no additional compensation given, so they can ill afford to search for and make the needful corrections, and I think nothing like perfect accuracy can be obtained under existing laws."

WEYMOUTH.—*Births*. "The record of births, I presume to be correct."—*Deaths*. "The return of deaths, I think, is not quite full; I employed the best means I could command, in the absence of any return from the sextons. The return was made by the school committee, and probably is nearly all the deaths that have occurred."

WRENTHAM.—"I herewith make returns of births, marriages and deaths, which occurred in this town, during the year ending May 1, 1848, so far as the returns made to me enable me to do so; which, although imperfect in some respects, are, I trust, an improvement on former years.

No RETURNS of deaths from *Braintree* and *Brookline*.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

FREETOWN.—*Births*. Whole number 26, instead of 25, as in return.

MANSFIELD.—*Deaths*. "I get no returns from the sextons, but collect from different sources the best I can. The above, as far as it goes, I think correct."

NORTON.—*Deaths*. "All that have come to my knowledge, none having been returned."

SWANZEY.—*Marriages*. "I suppose more have been married in town the year past. The above are all that have been returned."—*Deaths*. "We have no sextons in town: I have obtained the best information I was able."

TAUNTON.—"The number of *births*, I think, is *correct*, but my return of marriages and deaths, which accompanies this, is incomplete and imperfect. I believe that not more than *two thirds* of the marriages that have taken place in this town, the past year, have been returned to me, by those persons to whom that duty belongs. There are, however, some honorable exceptions among our clergymen. The deaths are also far short of the actual number that have occurred the past year. All that I have returned, I obtained *myself*, without the assistance or aid of any sexton, or other persons. I think, since I have been the clerk of the town, which is now between two and three years, I have not had a death returned to me by the persons whom the law of 1844 makes it the duty to make such returns to the clerk."

WESTPORT.—"There have been twelve couple married out of town, during the year."

No RETURNS of births, marriages and deaths from *Fairhaven* and *Seekonk*; nor marriages from *Berkley*.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.—*Deaths*. "A number of persons who have died in this town, the past year, were buried in the town of Abington, in consequence of their belonging to a religious society in that place, and have not been returned to me. The above list is, therefore, incomplete. Pains will be taken, in future, to have the returns more perfect."

DUXBURY.—*Marriages*. "The above are the only returns that have been made to me during the past year. I have not received any returns of deaths or births."

KINGSTON.—*Deaths*. "The above return is the best I could make. Number I think complete. There has not been a single voluntary return of a death, during the past year, and I have been obliged to collect what information I could, by inquiring and otherwise; I find some have lived in the town but a short time, and but little is known of them. Others, the disease or cause of death is unknown, (but boarding one's self, and working for nothing, is small pay)."

MARSHFIELD.—*Marriages*. "The above are all the marriages which have occurred in Marshfield, during the last registration year."—*Deaths*. "The above are all the deaths which have occurred in Marshfield, during the last registration year, as I have been as usual, throughout the town, and obtained the information."

PLYMPTON.—*Marriages*. "There was no colored person among the marriages. The above contains every marriage, which was solemnized in Plympton, during

the year ending April 30, 1848. The average age of the males is 28 2-13 years. The average age of the females is 24 10-13 years."—*Births*. "The above includes every birth, which occurred in the town of Plympton, during the year beginning May 1, 1847, and ending April 30, 1848. There was no colored person among the births."—*Deaths*. "The above includes every death which occurred in Plympton, during the year ending April 30, 1848,—38 years 4 months, 9 days, 7 16-23 hours is the average age of the deceased persons. During the year ending April 30, 1848, there was an unusual number of deaths in Plympton. During 35 years after January 1, 1812, the average number of deaths, in Plympton, was 14 32-35. There was no colored person among the deaths. But one colored person now resides in Plympton. The present town clerk 'has held the office of town clerk of Plympton, ever since March 9, 1812, and has recorded every marriage, birth, and death which occurred in Plympton, from January 1, 1812, to April 30th, 1848, and has kept a number of statistical tables in the town records, from which the following is taken. During 35 years, between January 1, 1812, and Dec. 31, 1846, the whole number of births was 429 males, 384 females, total, 813. The whole number of deaths was 256 males, 266 females, total, 522. The average age of all the deceased persons was 40 years, 10 months, and 1 day. The average age of the males was 39 years, 9 months and 15 days. The average age of the females was 41 years, 10 months and 2 days. The number which died in each month, during said 35 years, was as follows:—50 in January, 37 in February, 58 in March, 43 in April, 49 in May, 33 in June, 30 in July, 47 in August, 52 in September, 52 in October, 33 in November, and 38 in December. Among the deceased persons, there were 73, under one year old; 60, one year old, and under ten years old; 45, ten years old, and under twenty; 45, twenty years old, and under thirty; 46, thirty years old, and under forty; 38, forty years old, and under fifty; 34, fifty years old, and under sixty; 40, sixty years old, and under seventy; 63, seventy years old, and under eighty; 59, eighty years old, and under ninety; 19, ninety years old, and under one hundred. The town clerk of Plympton took account of the deaths in Plympton, in a private journal, which he keeps of deaths and funerals, near the time when they occurred, with more particulars than is recorded in the book, sent to him by the secretary of this State; at times when convenient, enters them in the town records."

ROCHESTER.—*Births*. Whole number 83, instead of 85, as in return.

No RETURNS of births, marriages and deaths, from *Abington, Middleborough,* and *Plymouth*; of births and deaths, from *Duxbury*; of deaths, from *Carver*.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

BARNSTABLE.—*Births*. Whole number 9, instead of 8, as in return.

No RETURNS of births, marriages and deaths, from *Dennis, Marshpee, Truro* and *Wellfleet*.

TABLE I. 1. ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF BIRTHS,
in the several Counties, for each month of the year ending April 30, 1848.

Month.	Sex.	COUNTIES.													Total.
		Essex.	Middlesex.	Worcester.	Hampshire.	Hampden.	Franklin.	Berkshire.	Norfolk.	Bristol.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.	Dukes.	Nantucket.	
May,	Male,	97	119	112	23	39	13	21	71	65	30	12	3	9	614
	Female,	86	106	91	23	29	15	14	66	61	25	18	7	10	551
	Not stated,	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	9
June,	Male,	86	97	86	23	26	17	25	67	64	25	16	1	8	541
	Female,	85	101	92	21	34	17	18	73	52	23	25	2	8	551
	Not stated,	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	9
July,	Male,	94	114	97	24	36	16	19	76	81	20	28	3	5	613
	Female,	112	136	92	18	27	31	18	91	66	36	20	3	7	657
	Not stated,	4	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	10
August,	Male,	112	141	109	33	43	17	21	71	80	26	30	3	12	698
	Female,	116	127	115	30	30	17	9	87	67	30	20	1	8	657
	Not stated,	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6
September,	Male,	114	136	109	24	47	24	21	100	74	31	22	6	9	717
	Female,	110	131	114	23	34	21	28	101	70	32	37	1	11	713
	Not stated,	3	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
October,	Male,	111	139	100	28	23	19	14	89	77	25	36	4	10	675
	Female,	97	145	112	30	33	18	21	82	80	27	31	2	6	684
	Not stated,	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	7
November,	Male,	98	135	100	24	40	15	20	93	55	28	27	1	8	644
	Female,	70	145	93	20	27	21	16	92	63	30	26	5	8	616
	Not stated,	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	7
December,	Male,	102	160	109	18	33	19	12	97	75	30	22	3	6	686
	Female,	92	137	101	28	40	21	13	66	69	32	19	2	1	621
	Not stated,	4	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	13
January,	Male,	78	149	109	25	40	14	19	90	70	31	19	4	7	655
	Female,	107	143	92	34	42	14	19	88	75	37	17	3	7	678
	Not stated,	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	17
February,	Male,	116	126	105	31	50	20	19	104	104	38	20	3	14	750
	Female,	116	137	100	29	33	27	25	108	92	28	22	6	8	731
	Not stated,	4	6	3	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	20
March,	Male,	116	172	127	32	37	30	32	96	82	36	24	4	2	790
	Female,	105	133	124	29	49	21	16	89	84	35	22	5	11	723
	Not stated,	2	2	2	.	2	.	.	3	3	.	1	.	.	15
April,	Male,	99	167	100	32	34	23	24	79	90	47	22	5	10	732
	Female,	103	138	120	37	43	15	16	82	83	27	19	7	10	700
	Not stated,	3	2	1	.	1	.	1	6	3	1	.	2	.	20
Total,	Male,	1223	1655	1263	317	448	227	247	1033	917	367	278	40	100	8115
	Female,	1199	1579	1246	322	421	238	213	1025	862	362	276	44	95	7882
	Not stated,	30	26	20	3	8	.	1	20	18	6	5	3	.	140
Month not stated,	Male,	7	8	4	1	46	2	3	4	1	3	1	2	.	82
	Female,	7	7	9	1	42	2	1	2	1	2	.	3	.	77
	Not stated,	3	9	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	.	.	.	26
Grand total.	.	2469	3284	2544	645	967	470	467	2085	1800	744	560	92	195	16322

TABLE I. 2. BIRTHS; PLURALITY CASES.

Month.	Sex.	COUNTIES.													Total.	
		Suffolk.	Essex.	Middlesex.	Worcester.	Hampshire.	Hampden.	Franklin.	Berkshire.	Norfolk.	Bristol.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.	Dukes.		Nantucket.
May,	Male,	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Female,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June,	Male,	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	8
	Female,	.	2	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
July,	Male,	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	10
	Female,	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	6
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
August,	Male,	1	4	.	2	2	.	2	3	4	4	1	.	.	.	23
	Female,	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	12
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
September,	Male,	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6
	Female,	.	5	.	3	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	3	.	.	16
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
October,	Male,	.	3	2	3	.	.	2	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	15
	Female,	.	3	4	3	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	18
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
November,	Male,	.	1	6	1	1	.	1	3	.	.	1	2	.	2	18
	Female,	.	3	6	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	16
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
December,	Male,	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Female,	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	6
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
January,	Male,	.	1	3	1	.	2	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	12
	Female,	.	7	3	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	16
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
February,	Male,	.	7	4	2	2	.	.	1	1	5	.	2	.	.	24
	Female,	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	4	.	2	20
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
March,	Male,	.	2	3	2	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
	Female,	.	4	3	6	2	2	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	23
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
April,	Male,	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4
	Female,	2	3	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	15
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	Male,	1	21	24	18	7	5	7	11	16	12	6	10	.	2	140
	Female,	3	33	26	26	5	9	5	6	11	11	6	12	4	4	161
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	5
Month not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Grand total,	.	4	54	50	44	12	18	12	17	29	24	12	22	4	6	308

NOTE.—In Dorchester and Clarksburg, triplets in each town—all males.

TABLE II. 1. ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF MARRIAGES,
*in the several Counties, for each month of the year ending
 April 30, 1848.*

Counties.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Month not stated.	Total.
Suffolk, . .	1	2	.	2	.	4	6	4	2	.	1	2	1	25
Essex, . .	63	73	37	41	74	87	115	110	79	69	49	64	5	866
Middlesex, .	116	106	91	89	109	140	176	115	122	77	75	94	6	1316
Worcester, .	83	58	35	39	64	81	110	60	62	38	52	85	5	772
Hampshire, .	38	16	6	5	12	27	39	23	12	8	18	14	4	222
Hampden, .	17	20	7	11	30	32	42	17	22	18	24	26	.	266
Franklin, .	9	10	6	4	17	16	15	13	16	11	8	11	1	137
Berkshire, .	5	5	2	7	10	12	17	11	4	.	6	10	1	90
Norfolk, . .	37	32	29	28	44	61	83	47	45	26	28	50	.	510
Bristol, . .	38	39	39	31	49	46	65	34	46	32	28	41	.	488
Plymouth, .	11	20	13	10	20	31	47	31	21	19	21	16	2	262
Barnstable, .	11	15	6	6	6	11	29	27	31	27	25	19	5	218
Dukes, . .	5	3	4	1	2	.	5	3	5	3	1	1	.	33
Nantucket, .	12	7	3	12	5	5	11	6	8	2	6	5	.	82
Total, . .	446	406	278	286	442	553	760	501	475	330	342	438	30	5287

TABLE II. 2. CONDITIONS AND AGES OF PARTIES TO MARRIAGES,

for the year ending April 30, 1848.

(1.) BETWEEN BACHELORS AND MAIDS.

AGE OF THE MEN.	AGE OF THE WOMEN.														TOTAL.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards. Age of women not stated.	
Under 20, . . .	47	18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
20 to 25, . . .	705	950	115	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	1799
25 to 30, . . .	252	662	284	23	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	1242
30 to 35, . . .	38	112	80	30	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	269
35 to 40, . . .	7	20	26	19	7	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	84
40 to 45, . . .	1	6	8	6	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
45 to 50, . . .	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
50 to 55, . . .	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
55 to 60, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
60 to 65, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 to 70, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 to 75, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 to 80, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 and upwards, Age of men not stated, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

	13	11	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	337	367
Total, . . .	1064	1779	520	87	24	4	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	384	3869

(2.) BETWEEN BACHELORS AND WIDOWS.

Under 20, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 to 25, . . .	1	7	7	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	21
25 to 30, . . .	.	10	13	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
30 to 35, . . .	.	3	3	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	20
35 to 40, . . .	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
40 to 45, . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
45 to 50, . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
50 to 55, . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
55 to 60, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
60 to 65, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 to 70, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 to 75, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 to 80, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 and upwards, Age of the men not stated, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	17
Total, . . .	1	20	26	22	9	4	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	19	111

(3.) BETWEEN WIDOWERS AND MAIDS.

AGE OF THE MEN.	AGE OF THE WOMEN.														TOTAL.	
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.		Age of women not stated.
Under 20, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
20 to 25, . . .	8	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19
25 to 30, . . .	21	54	14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
30 to 35, . . .	11	23	28	17	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	84
35 to 40, . . .	8	17	31	16	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	81
40 to 45, . . .	1	7	9	14	12	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	56
45 to 50, . . .	1	2	10	5	7	2	6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	39
50 to 55, . . .	1	1	1	3	9	7	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
55 to 60, . . .	1	.	1	.	6	5	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
60 to 65, . . .	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	9
65 to 70, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	4
70 to 75, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
75 to 80, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
80 and upwards, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Age of the men not stated, . .	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69	73
Total, . . .	53	114	99	55	44	24	17	11	10	2	.	.	.	.	81	510

(4.) BETWEEN WIDOWERS AND WIDOWS.

Under 20, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 to 25, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
25 to 30, . . .	.	2	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
30 to 35, . . .	.	.	3	5	4	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
35 to 40, . . .	.	1	3	8	4	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	22
40 to 45, . . .	.	.	3	5	6	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
45 to 50, . . .	.	.	.	6	5	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	18
50 to 55, . . .	.	.	.	2	5	5	4	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	22
55 to 60, . . .	.	.	.	.	5	4	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	21
60 to 65, . . .	.	.	.	.	3	3	5	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
65 to 70, . . .	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	11
70 to 75, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	1	.	.	1	9
75 to 80, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	5
80 and upwards, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Age of the men not stated, . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	29	32
Total, . . .	.	3	14	29	30	25	22	17	3	7	8	5	1	.	36	200

(5.) CONDITION OF PARTIES NOT STATED.

AGE OF THE MEN.	AGE OF THE WOMEN.														TOTAL. OF MAR- RIAGES.				
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.		Age of women not stated.	Total.	Total.	
																		Men.	Women.
Under 20, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	1134
20 to 25, . . .	9	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	29	1870	1956
25 to 30, . . .	6	21	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	42	1415	673
30 to 35, . . .	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	389	197
35 to 40, . . .	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	195	110
40 to 45, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	112	60
45 to 50, . . .	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	71	51
50 to 55, . . .	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	62	31
55 to 60, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	16
60 to 65, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	9
65 to 70, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	8
70 to 75, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	5
75 to 80, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1
80 and upwards, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
Age of the men not stated, . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	508	509	998	1036	
Total, . . .	16	40	14	4	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	516	597	5287	5287	

NOTE.

These Tables, in relation to marriages, are read as follows:—*First Table.* 705 men, between the ages of 20 and 25, were married to women under 20; 5 women, between 30 and 35, were married to men between 20 and 25; or 7 men, between 35 and 40, were married to women under 20.—*Second Table.* 1 man, between 20 and 25, was married to a widow between 35 and 40.—*Third Table.* 8 widowers, between 20 and 25, were married to women under 20, who had not before been married.

TABLE III. 1. ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF CAUSES OF DEATH,
for the year ending April 30th, 1848.

DISEASE.	SEX.		AGE.												TIME OF DECEASE.												PLACE OF BIRTH.								
	Male.	Female.	Under 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	2 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	100 and upwards.	Unknown.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	AMERICANS.			Total.		
																														Natives of the place where they died.	Natives of other places.	Foreigners.			
Abscess, -	9	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	2	3	1	2	-	
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Angina Pectoris, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Apoplexy, -	44	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	4	5	5	6	13	9	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	2	2	5	4	1	6	3	4	16	15	5	8	78	
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Asthma, -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	1	1	9	
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Anæmia, -	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	2	14
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Bowels, Inflammation of, -	49	-	1	17	6	3	1	4	1	5	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	3	4	6	7	15	7	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	19	11	6	1	87
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Bowels, Intussusception of, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Bowels, Disease of, -	10	-	1	2	4	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	1	4	-
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Brain, Inflammation of, -	24	-	5	6	5	-	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	5	3	1	2	-	2	4	1	13	14	5	3	2	-
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Brain, Disease of, -	28	-	6	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	5	3	1	3	-	2	1	3	1	11	7	3	7	-	66
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CAUSES OF DEATH—Continued.

DISEASE.	SEX.		AGE.													TIME OF DECEASE.												PLACE OF BIRTH.												
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Under 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	2 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	100 and upwards.	Unknown.	TIME OF DECEASE.												PLACE OF BIRTH.									
																			May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Native place where they died.	Native place where they died.	Foreigners.	Not stated.	Total.					
Bone, Disease of,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-					
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Bronchitis,	9	13	-	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
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Cancer,	46	68	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	9	7	9	12	1	2	1	-	-	-	5	5	2	3	2	5	6	1	4	1	5	7	-	1	1	1	27			
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Cholera Infantum,	85	80	7	56	28	4	2	-	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	10	7	2	1	-	-	-	14	14	6	1	4	1	5	46	
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DISEASE.

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CAUSES OF DEATH—Continued.

DISEASE.	SEX.		AGE.												TIME OF DECEASE.										PLACE OF BIRTH.										
	Male.	Female.	Under 1 year.	From 1 to 2 years.	2 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	100 and upwards.	Unknown.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	AMERICANS.			Total.		
																														Natives of the place where they died.	Natives of other places.	Foreigners.		Not stated.	
Fever, -	185	-	6	8	17	9	16	36	28	9	18	15	15	5	-	-	7	8	12	14	15	25	28	12	10	13	17	19	16	89	28	40	32	-	
" -	-	151	7	5	12	8	22	29	16	9	14	12	8	3	2	-	4	5	11	10	18	18	20	10	11	13	14	13	8	59	27	21	44	340	
Fever, Bilious,	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	-	
" -	-	9	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1	1	16	
Fever, Intermittent,	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	
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Fever, Puerperal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	4	4	3	3	3	-	2	3	4	10	12	5	6	33	
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Fever, Remittent,	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Fever, Typhus,	456	-	15	22	17	19	69	158	64	26	34	11	17	2	1	-	7	24	44	43	46	72	61	47	38	17	24	32	14	158	136	123	45	-	856
" -	-	394	16	12	30	25	90	96	50	26	21	14	8	1	-	-	5	21	30	32	49	73	55	38	25	18	23	17	13	138	116	86	51	-	-
Fever, Yellow,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
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Fistula in Ano,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Fracture,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Gastritis,	8	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
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CAUSES OF DEATH—Continued.

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TABLE III. 2. CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATH IN
THE SEVERAL COUNTIES,*for the year ending April 30th, 1848.*

	DISEASES.	Suffolk.	Essex.	Middlesex.	Worcester.	Hampshire.	Hampden.	Berkshire.	Franklin.	Norfolk.	Bristol.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Totals.
I. ZIMOTIC DISEASES; OR EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.															
1	Cholera, - -	-	17	4	8	2	2	-	-	7	3	3	-	-	46
2	Cholera Infantum, - -	-	15	91	23	1	4	5	-	11	4	14	4	-	172
3	Croup, - -	-	25	65	48	8	20	11	8	35	18	2	6	19	265
4	Diarrhœa, - -	-	1	34	42	86	5	21	3	2	32	5	10	2	245
5	Dysentery, - -	11	142	394	198	8	10	14	5	99	93	22	32	46	1074
6	Erysipelas, - -	-	1	8	15	13	3	6	1	1	4	5	2	1	60
7	Fever, Intermittent, - -	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
8	“ Remittent, - -	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
9	“ Typhus, - -	7	201	307	205	49	69	31	21	145	76	44	36	11	1202
10	Whooping Cough, - -	-	1	14	7	17	2	13	1	3	5	8	2	4	77
11	Influenza, - -	-	-	9	1	4	1	2	-	-	4	2	2	1	27
12	Measles, - -	-	1	5	15	4	-	12	-	-	1	5	-	-	43
13	Scarlatina, - -	-	1	32	47	18	4	3	18	1	13	10	13	10	176
14	Small Pox, - -	-	1	2	6	2	-	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	21
15	Syphilis, - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
16	Thrush, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals, - -	24	504	997	633	83	166	86	41	361	229	115	97	85	3421
2. DISEASES OF GENERAL OR UNCERTAIN SEAT.															
17	Abscess, - -	-	3	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	14
18	Atrophy, - -	-	3	16	5	1	4	2	2	-	1	4	2	-	40
19	Cancer, - -	-	25	24	16	4	8	4	2	12	1	6	6	6	114
20	Debility, - -	-	1	3	5	8	1	2	2	1	3	-	2	-	29
21	Dropsy, - -	-	1	54	52	44	14	13	10	10	20	14	11	1	250
22	Gout, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Hemorrhage, - -	-	3	6	8	1	2	5	1	3	4	5	1	1	40
24	Infantile Diseases, - -	-	64	60	25	1	1	-	1	4	4	5	13	5	183
25	Inflammation, - -	-	6	2	8	2	5	1	-	2	2	1	-	2	31
26	Malformation, - -	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
27	Mortification, - -	-	1	28	29	66	-	5	3	3	10	17	5	7	186
28	Scrofula, - -	-	-	4	5	4	2	5	-	1	2	2	1	1	27
29	Sudden Death, - -	-	-	8	4	7	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	24
30	Tumor, - -	-	-	4	5	4	1	1	-	-	1	3	2	2	23
	Totals, - -	3	205	214	198	29	49	28	21	57	52	43	33	34	966

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES—*Continued.*

	DISEASES.	Suffolk.	Essex.	Middlesex.	Worcester.	Hampshire.	Hampden.	Yorkshire.	Franklin.	Norfolk.	Bristol.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Totals.
64	Worms, - - -	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6
65	Organs, &c., Disease of,	-	1	3	9	-	1	2	-	5	11	4	3	-	39
66	Pancreas, Disease of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Hepatitis, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Jaundice, - - -	-	7	-	6	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	18
69	Liver, Disease of, -	-	5	11	19	1	4	2	-	5	5	3	1	1	57
70	Spleen, Disease of, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals, - - -	1	47	45	83	6	27	16	13	36	47	16	15	3	349
	7. DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS.														
71	Diabetes, - - -	-	2	4	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	14
72	Cystitis, - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
73	Gravel, - - -	-	3	1	1	-	2	3	-	1	2	-	-	2	15
74	Nephritis, - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
75	Kidneys, &c., Disease of,	-	2	6	8	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	24
	Totals, - - -	-	7	11	13	4	3	3	2	5	5	1	1	2	57
	8. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION.														
76	Childbirth, - - -	-	8	18	6	7	8	3	2	5	4	2	-	4	69
77	Puerperal Fever, - -	-	4	7	9	2	-	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	33
78	Paramenia, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Organs, &c., Disease of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
	Totals, - - -	-	12	25	15	9	8	6	5	8	7	3	2	4	104
	9. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.														
80	Rheumatism, - - -	-	-	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	15
81	Joints, &c., Disease of,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
82	Hip, Disease of, - -	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
83	Spine, Disease of, - -	-	4	9	7	1	2	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	30
	Totals, - - -	-	4	15	11	4	3	3	1	4	3	1	1	-	50
	10. DISEASES OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.														
84	Fistula, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Ulcers, - - -	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
86	Purpura, - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
87	Skin, &c., Disease of,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Totals, - - -	-	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
88	11. OF OLD AGE, - -	2	86	117	121	47	29	27	32	44	53	37	25	13	633

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES—*Continued.*

	DISEASES.	Suffolk.	Essex.	Middlesex.	Worcester.	Hampshire.	Hampden.	Berkshire.	Franklin.	Norfolk.	Bristol.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.	Dukes and Nan- tucket.	Totals.
	12. OF EXTERNAL CAUSES.														
89	Burns and Scalds, -	-	-	5	5	2	2	1	-	2	7	-	3	-	27
90	Casualties, -	-	25	27	28	7	7	3	4	12	18	1	2	4	138
91	Drowned, -	-	17	23	10	5	8	4	3	9	6	2	8	-	100
92	Fractures, -	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
93	Intemperance, -	-	4	8	4	-	4	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	27
94	Poisoned, -	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
95	Suffocation, -	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
96	Suicide, -	-	4	10	8	1	3	-	2	5	2	-	2	1	38
97	Homicide, -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	Totals, -	-	50	83	59	17	25	8	11	31	38	3	17	5	347
98	13. CAUSES NOT SPECI- FIED, -	47	98	220	187	67	82	60	25	211	167	34	40	11	1249
99	14. STILLBORN, -	4	37	36	10	4	8	-	6	15	17	-	3	3	143
	Totals, -	110	1743	2546	2052	442	654	375	282	1124	968	399	410	241	11,346

NOTES TO THE ABSTRACTS OF DISEASES.

It has been considered desirable to institute, as far as we can from the returns, a comparison of the prevalence of particular diseases, in the same districts, for different years. Boston having made no returns of deaths for the last five years, the county of Suffolk is excluded in the several abstracts of deaths.

In the Tables for 1848, the Alphabetical Abstract contains the names of the diseases generally, as they appear in the returns. In the Classified Abstract, they are arranged after the plan of the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths in England, with some alterations, which circumstances in this country seemed to dictate. They are numbered for the purpose of convenient reference, and each class is arranged alphabetically. The numbers in parentheses, in the following notes, are references to the heads, under which diseases are arranged in the Classified Abstract. Those who may wish for a more particular subdivision of the diseases for 1848, or the age, or month of the year in which they occurred, may consult the Alphabetical Abstract.

Zimotic Diseases.—Under Fever Remittent (8) are included 2 cases of Yellow Fever. Under Fever Typhus (9) are included 340 cases of Fever, 6 of Parotitis, 112 of Brain Fever, 167 of Ship Fever, 3 of Inflammatory Fever, 9 of Congestive Fever, and 1 of Gastric Fever. Under Small Pox (14) are included 2 cases of Chicken Pox. Under Scarlatina, are included 18 cases of Throat Distemper.

Diseases of General or Uncertain Seat.—Under Atrophy (18) are 40 cases of Marasmus. Under Hemorrhage, are included 3 cases of Hæmoptysis, 2 of Piles, 3 of Hæmatemesis, and 2 of Black Vomit. Under Mortification, are included 75 cases of Canker, and 68 of Canker Rash. Under Sudden Deaths, are included 3 cases of Drinking Cold Water, and 3 Found Dead.

Diseases of the Nervous System.—Under Brain, &c., Disease of (41) are included 47 cases of Inflammation of the Brain, 5 of Neuralgia, and 11 of Congestion of the Brain.

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.—Under Hydrothorax (45) are 15 cases of Dropsy of the Chest. Under Pneumonia, are included 62 cases of Inflammation of the Lungs, and 11 of Congestion of the Lungs.

Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.—Under Heart, &c., Disease of (53) are included 1 case of Angina Pectoris, and 14 of Anæmia.

Diseases of the Digestive Organs.—Under Enteritis (57) are included 87 cases of Inflammation of the Bowels, and 16 of Bilious Fever. Under Organs, &c., Disease of (65) are included 31 cases of Disease of the Bowels, and 8 of Disease of the Stomach.

Diseases of the Urinary Organs.—Under Kidneys, &c., Disease of (75) are included 8 cases of Strangury, and 2 of Disease of the Urinary Organs.

Diseases of the Organs of Generation.—Under Organs, &c., Disease of (79) are included 2 cases of Disease of the Ovaries.

Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.—Under Joints, &c., Disease of (81) is 1 case of Disease of the Bones.

Diseases of the Integumentary System.—Under Skin, Disease of (87) is 1 case of Psoriasis.

Of External Causes.—Under Casualty, are included 1 case of Strangled, 4 of Sun Struck, and 1 of Killed by Lightning. Under Drowned, are included 8 cases Drowned at Sea.

TABLE III. 3. ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF CAUSES OF DEATHS,
in the years 1846, 1847, and 1848.

	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1846.	1847.	1848.	To 10,000 Deaths by all Specified Causes, there were in		
					1846.	1847.	1848.
	All Causes,	9211	10,816	11,346			
	Specified Causes,	8741	10,317	9954	10,000	10,000	10,000
1	Zimotic Diseases, or Epidemic, Endemic, and Contagious Diseases,	2121	2082	3421	2427	2890	3437
	SPORADIC DISEASES.						
2	Of Uncertain or General Seat, .	1730	1382	966	1979	1339	971
3	Of the Nervous System, .	769	930	852	880	901	856
4	Of the Respiratory Organs, .	2447	3042	2937	2799	2949	2951
5	Of the Organs of Circulation, .	151	207	228	172	201	229
6	Of the Digestive Organs, .	328	393	349	375	381	350
7	Of the Urinary Organs, .	36	48	57	41	47	57
8	Of the Organs of Generation, .	80	107	104	92	104	104
9	Of the Organs of Locomotion, .	39	54	50	45	52	50
10	Of the Integumentary System, .	10	20	10	12	19	10
11	Of Old Age,	688	733	633	787	711	636
12	Of External Causes,	342	419	347	391	406	349
	Totals,	8741	10,317	9954	10,000	10,000	10,000
	1.						
1	Cholera,	40	92	46	46	89	46
2	Cholera Infantum,	258	224	172	294	217	173
3	Croup,	218	277	265	250	268	267
4	Diarrhœa,	55	271	245	63	263	246
5	Dysentery,	122	410	1074	140	397	1079
6	Erysipelas,	84	53	60	96	51	60
7	Fever Intermittent,	5	2	3	6	2	3
8	“ Remittent,	12	6	9	14	6	9
9	“ Typhus,	614	944	1202	703	915	1208
10	Whooping Cough,	100	104	77	114	101	77
11	Influenza,	16	28	27	18	27	27
12	Measles,	46	136	43	53	132	43
13	Scarlatina,	516	418	176	590	405	177
14	Small Pox,	32	12	21	37	12	21
15	Syphilis,	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Thrush,	2	4	.	2	4	.
	Totals,	2121	2082	3421	2427	2890	3437
	2.						
17	Abscess,	13	10	14	15	10	14
18	Atrophy,	13	38	40	15	37	40
19	Cancer,	113	118	114	129	114	115
20	Debility,	13	37	29	15	36	29

CAUSES OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1846.	1847.	1848.	To 10 000 Deaths by all Specified Causes, there were in		
					1846.	1847.	1848.
21	Dropsy,	235	277	250	269	268	252
22	Gout,	5	3	.	6	3	.
23	Hemorrhage,	30	25	40	34	24	40
24	Infantile Diseases,	1187	708	183	1358	686	184
25	Inflammation,	31	27	31	35	26	31
26	Malformation,	4	8	5	5	8	5
27	Mortification,	24	44	186	27	43	187
28	Scrofula,	31	41	27	35	40	27
29	Sudden Deaths,	19	27	24	22	26	24
30	Tumor,	12	19	23	14	18	23
	Totals,	1730	1382	966	1979	1339	971
	3.						
31	Apoplexy,	69	90	78	79	87	78
32	Cephalitis,	38	54	.	44	52	.
33	Chorea,	2	2	1	2	2	1
34	Convulsions,	146	237	245	167	230	246
35	Delirium Tremens,	17	24	21	19	23	21
36	Epilepsy,	13	14	6	15	13	6
37	Hydrocephalus,	231	233	197	264	226	198
38	Insanity,	9	24	35	10	23	35
39	Paralysis,	177	164	138	203	159	139
40	Tetanus,	3	9	13	3	9	13
41	Brain, &c., Disease of,	64	79	118	74	77	119
	Totals,	769	930	852	880	901	856
	4.						
42	Asthma,	6	12	9	7	12	9
43	Bronchitis,	12	19	22	14	18	22
44	Consumption,	2104	2397	2387	2407	2324	2399
45	Hydrothorax,	18	16	15	20	15	15
46	Laryngitis,	1	5	3	1	5	3
47	Pleurisy,	33	47	37	38	46	37
48	Pneumonia,	235	501	432	269	486	434
49	Quincy,	9	14	6	10	13	6
50	Lungs, &c., Disease of,	29	31	26	33	30	26
	Totals,	2447	3042	2937	2799	2949	2951
	5.						
51	Aneurism,	3	3	.	4	3	.
52	Pericarditis,	1	2	3	1	2	3
53	Heart, &c., Disease of,	147	202	225	167	196	226
	Totals,	151	207	228	172	201	229
	6.						
54	Ascites, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Colic,	12	16	22	14	15	22
56	Dyspepsia,	8	12	8	9	12	8

CAUSES OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1846.	1847.	1848.	To 10,000 Deaths by all Specified Causes, there were in		
					1846.	1847.	1848.
57	Enteritis,	132	118	107	151	114	108
58	Gastritis,	4	19	13	4	18	13
59	Hernia,	9	12	7	10	12	7
60	Intussusception,	5	2	1	6	2	1
61	Peritonitis,	5	7	2	6	7	2
62	Teething,	30	61	69	34	60	69
63	Ulceration, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Worms,	7	14	6	8	13	6
65	Organs, &c., Disease of,	53	45	39	61	44	39
66	Pancreas, Disease of, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Hepatitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Jaundice,	14	24	18	16	23	18
69	Liver, Disease of,	49	63	57	56	61	57
70	Spleen, Disease of, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals,	328	393	349	375	381	350
	7.						
71	Diabetes,	15	16	14	17	15	14
72	Cystitis,	3	4	3	3	4	3
73	Gravel,	9	10	15	10	10	15
74	Nephritis, . . . . .	.	5	1	.	5	1
75	Kidneys, Disease of,	9	13	24	11	13	24
	Totals,	36	48	57	41	47	57
	8.						
76	Childbirth,	45	69	69	52	67	69
77	Puerperal Fever,	30	25	33	34	24	33
78	Paramenia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Organs, &c., Disease of,	5	13	2	6	13	2
	Totals,	80	107	104	92	104	104
	9.						
80	Rheumatism,	13	21	15	15	20	15
81	Joints, &c., Disease of,	2	5	1	2	5	1
82	Hip, Disease of,	3	8	4	3	8	4
83	Spine, Disease of,	21	20	30	25	19	30
	Totals,	39	54	50	45	52	50
	10.						
84	Fistula, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.
85	Ulcers,	9	11	7	11	10	7
86	Purpura, . . . . .	.	4	2	.	4	2
87	Skin, &c., Disease of,	1	4	1	1	4	1
	Totals,	10	20	10	12	19	10
	11.						
88	Old Age,	688	733	633	787	711	636

CAUSES OF DEATHS—*Continued.*

	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1846.	1847.	1848.	To 10,000 Deaths by all Specified Causes, there were in		
					1846.	1847.	1848.
	12.						
89	Burns and Scalds,	36	27	27	41	26	27
90	Casualties,	131	129	138	150	125	139
91	Drinking Cold Water, . . . .	.	4	.	.	4	.
92	Drowned,	115	178	100	131	172	101
93	Executed, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Fractures, . . . .	.	4	4	.	4	4
95	Frozen, . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.
96	Glanders, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Hydrophobia, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Homicide, . . . .	.	2	2	.	2	2
99	Intemperance,	19	30	27	22	29	27
100	Lightning, . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.
101	Malpractice, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
102	Necusia, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
103	Poisoned,	5	4	7	6	4	7
104	Starvation, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
105	Suffocation,	5	3	4	6	3	4
106	Suicide,	31	36	38	35	35	38
107	Wounds, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals,	342	419	347	391	406	349
	13.						
108	Causes not specified,	470	499	1249	538	484	1255
	14.						
109	Stillborn,	109	149	143	125	144	144

NOTE.

The number of the *stillborn*, in 1848, is stated above to be 143, while, in the table on the next page, it is 25. The cause of this disagreement is, that the first number (143) was abstracted from the returns of the deaths; and the second (25) from the returns of the births. The stillborn should always be fully reported, both among the births and deaths; but, having never lived as separate, independent persons, they should be excluded in numbering the deaths. This has been done in all the calculations in these tables, and a further deduction of 1249, for causes not specified, leaving 9954 as the number of deaths for specified causes; and this was the basis of the calculations.

TABLE III. 4. STILLBORN CASES.

Month.	Sex.	COUNTIES.											Total.		
		Essex.	Middlesex.	Worcester.	Hampshire.	Hampden.	Franklin.	Berkshire.	Norfolk.	Bristol.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.		Dukes.	Nantucket.
May,	Male,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Female,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June,	Male,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
July,	Male,	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Not stated,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
August,	Male,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
September,	Male,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
	Not stated,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
October,	Male,	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
November,	Male,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
December,	Male,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
January,	Male,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Not stated,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
February,	Male,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Not stated,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
March,	Male,	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Female,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
April,	Male,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Female,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Not stated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Month not stated,	. .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	Male,	.	4	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
	Female,	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	9
	Not stated,	6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Grand total,	. .	6	5	1	5	.	5	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	25

TABLE IV. FACTS ILLUSTRATING THE INFLUENCE OF
OCCUPATION ON LONGEVITY,

Showing the number, and the aggregate and average ages of individuals differently employed, abstracted from the returns.

[NOTE. No person under 20 years of age is included in this abstract. It is supposed that occupations have no particular influence before that time.]

OCCUPATIONS.	1846.			1847.			1848.		
	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.
Artists, . . . .	.	.	.	2	48	24.00	.	.	.
Clergymen, . . .	14	897	64.07	17	1045	61.47	18	1045	58.05
Editors,	1	45	45.00	.	.	.	1	48	48.00
Lawyers,	8	472	59.00	9	593	65.89	5	281	56.20
Physicians, . . .	21	1000	47.64	21	1111	52.90	16	975	60.93
Professors, . . .	.	.	.	2	120	60.00	.	.	.
Scholars,	1	21	21.00	7	163	23.29	7	173	24.71
Teachers,	9	412	45.78	12	546	45.50	16	637	39.81
Musicians, . . .	.	.	.	4	159	39.75	1	33	33.00
Total,	54	2847	52.72	74	3785	51.15	64	3192	49.87
Booksellers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	132	44.00
Brokers,	2	108	54.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gentlemen, . . .	10	662	66.20	13	937	72.08	11	736	66.90
Merchants, . . .	42	2313	55.07	56	2583	46.13	40	2208	55.20
Traders,	27	1213	44.92	33	1498	45.39	39	1753	44.94
Total,	81	4296	53.04	102	5018	49.20	93	4829	51.92
Farmers,	645	39,869	61.64	679	45,241	66.63	739	48,345	65.41
Clerks,	14	518	37.00	18	630	35.00	15	449	29.93
Public Officers, .	7	331	47.29	6	392	65.33	10	564	56.40
Engineers, . . .	2	62	31.00	3	94	31.33	3	118	39.33
Innkeepers, . . .	7	355	50.71	12	615	51.25	4	242	60.50
Stage Drivers, . .	3	105	35.00	3	159	53.00	11	333	30.27
Drovers, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	58	58.00
Wharfingers, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Baggage Masters, .	1	25	25.00	.	.	.	1	38	38.00
Total,	34	1396	41.06	42	1890	45.00	45	1802	40.04
Bakers,	5	194	38.80	8	425	53.12	5	165	33.00
Barbers,	3	142	47.33	1	43	43.00	2	85	42.50
Blacksmiths, . .	43	2197	51.09	61	3387	55.52	38	2165	56.97

INFLUENCE OF OCCUPATION ON LONGEVITY. 53

INFLUENCE OF OCCUPATION, &c.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	1846.			1847.			1848.		
	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.
Block-makers, . . .	2	132	66.00	.	.	.	2	110	55.00
Bookbinders, . . .	1	41	41.00	.	.	.	1	66	66.00
Brake and Fire men, . .	4	110	27.50	.	.	.	2	54	27.00
Brick-makers, . . .	2	90	45.00	2	58	29.00	1	35	35.00
Brush-makers, . . .	1	66	66.00	.	.	.	1	73	73.00
Butchers, . . .	8	294	36.75	4	199	49.75	4	187	46.75
Cabinet-makers, . . .	9	414	46.00	14	639	45.63	13	616	47.38
Card-makers, . . .	3	138	46.00	1	70	70.00	1	49	49.00
Carpenters, . . .	70	3426	48.94	92	4408	48.01	102	4852	47.56
Caulkers and Gravers, .	3	199	66.33	2	116	58.00	4	254	63.50
Chair-makers, . . .	6	206	34.33	8	296	37.00	11	398	36.18
Chaise-makers, . . .	2	140	70.00	3	164	54.67	4	271	67.75
Cigar-makers, . . .	1	20	20.00	.	.	.	3	182	60.66
Clock-makers, . . .	.	.	.	1	43	43.00	2	90	45.00
Clothiers, . . .	2	95	47.50	1	69	69.00	3	173	57.66
Comb-makers, . . .	2	84	42.00	3	97	32.33	2	105	52.50
Confectioners, . . .	.	.	.	1	24	24.00	1	29	29.00
Coopers, . . .	19	1030	54.21	20	1178	58.90	17	1027	60.41
Coppersmiths, . . .	1	42	42.00	1	47	47.00	.	.	.
Curriers and Tanners, .	10	437	43.70	12	576	48.00	13	742	57.07
Cutlers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	58	29.00
Dentists, . . .	2	86	43.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Distillers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	155	77.50
Druggists, . . .	1	57	57.00	3	144	48.00	2	90	45.00
Dyers, . . .	3	110	36.67	1	37	37.00	3	116	38.66
Engravers, . . .	4	127	31.75	.	.	.	3	119	39.66
Founders, . . .	1	25	25.00	3	134	44.67	.	.	.
Furnacemen, . . .	1	22	22.00	4	255	63.75	.	.	.
Glass Blowers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	69	34.50
Glass Cutters, . . .	1	37	37.00	.	.	.	3	135	45.00
Gunsmiths, . . .	1	80	80.00	.	.	.	3	113	37.66
Harness-makers, . . .	4	152	38.00	5	338	67.60	5	222	44.44
Hatters, . . .	10	553	55.30	7	425	60.72	3	217	72.33
Inspectors of Beef, . .	1	43	43.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jewellers, . . .	4	163	40.75	5	203	40.60	5	248	49.60
Leather-dressers, . . .	5	245	49.00	.	.	.	1	31	31.00
Machinists, . . .	16	503	31.44	33	1234	37.33	20	737	36.85
Manufacturers, . . .	6	253	42.17	20	630	31.50	26	1281	49.26
Masons, . . .	20	990	49.50	15	787	52.47	24	1025	42.70
Mast-makers, . . .	1	58	58.00	3	135	45.00	.	.	.
Mechanics, . . .	7	345	49.33	22	829	37.68	25	1165	46.60
Millers, . . .	5	363	72.60	6	472	78.67	5	269	53.80
Millwrights, . . .	1	51	51.00	3	153	51.00	4	202	50.50
Nailers, . . .	3	132	44.00	.	.	.	5	198	39.60
Operatives, . . .	12	426	35.50	19	569	30.00	20	555	27.75
Organ-builders, . . .	1	61	61.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painters, . . .	16	644	40.25	24	1115	46.46	19	790	41.57
Paper-makers, . . .	3	172	57.33	1	26	26.00	2	96	48.00
Paper-stainers, . . .	1	28	28.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pattern-makers, . . .	1	45	45.00	.	.	.	.	.	.

INFLUENCE OF OCCUPATION, &c.—*Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	1846.			1847.			1848.		
	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.
Pianoforte-makers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pile-drivers, . . .	1	54	54.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pocketbook-makers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Potters, . . .	1	80	80.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Powder-makers, . . .	3	97	32.33	1	26	26.00	.	.	.
Printers, . . .	4	130	32.50	6	206	34.33	6	254	42.33
Pump & Block makers, . . .	2	164	82.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riggers, . . .	1	37	37.00	.	.	.	1	69	69.00
Rope-makers, . . .	7	426	60.86	7	364	52.00	2	91	45.50
Sail-makers, . . .	3	127	42.33	1	74	74.00	.	.	.
Salt Manufacturers, . . .	.	.	.	2	132	66.00	1	59	59.00
Sculptors, . . .	1	93	93.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sextons, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	173	57.66
Shipwrights, . . .	8	498	62.25	13	755	58.04	12	634	52.83
Shoe-makers, . . .	133	5586	42.00	154	6716	43.61	154	6668	43.29
Soap-makers, . . .	1	60	60.00	2	82	41.00	1	66	66.00
Stablers, . . .	2	63	31.50	1	58	58.00	.	.	.
Stone-cutters, . . .	16	688	43.00	14	565	40.36	14	570	40.71
Tailors, . . .	5	272	54.40	14	680	48.57	5	191	38.20
Tallow-chandlers, . . .	1	64	64.00	1	67	67.00	.	.	.
Tinmen, . . .	3	141	47.00	3	97	32.33	3	83	27.66
Trunk-makers, . . .	1	33	33.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Umbrella-makers, . . .	1	43	43.00	.	.	.	1	66	66.00
Victuallers, . . .	.	.	.	2	97	48.50	1	56	56.00
Weavers, . . .	6	295	49.17	5	281	56.20	6	285	47.50
Well-diggers, . . .	1	25	25.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wheelwrights, . . .	6	242	40.33	15	669	44.60	18	815	45.27
Whip-makers, . . .	1	32	32.00	1	36	36.00	1	21	21.00
Wood-turners, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	54	54.00
Wool-dyers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wool-sorters, . . .	2	95	47.50	.	.	.	3	125	41.66
Total, . . .	538	24,613	45.75	651	30,241	46.45	649	29,899	46.06
Male Domestics, . . .	1	97	97.00	3	154	51.33	4	123	30.75
Laborers, . . .	209	10,238	49.00	259	12,088	46.67	411	17,962	43.70
Teamsters, . . .	6	344	57.33	.	.	.	9	355	39.44
Total, . . .	216	10,679	49.44	262	12,242	46.73	424	18,440	43.49
Fishermen, . . .	7	316	45.14	69	2620	37.97	14	712	50.85
Freighters, . . .	2	83	41.50	.	.	.	1	45	45.00
Pilots, . . .	2	133	66.50	.	.	.	.	.	.
Seamen, . . .	108	5266	48.76	145	6590	45.45	173	7421	42.89
Total, . . .	119	5798	48.72	214	9210	43.04	188	8176	43.50

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INFLUENCE OF OCCUPATION, &c.—*Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	1846.			1847.			1848.		
	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.
Paupers, . . .	36	2503	69.53	21	1386	66.00	31	2024	65.29
Insane, . . .	1	68	68.00	26	1322	50.85	1	56	56.00
Total, . . .	37	2571	69.48	47	2708	57.62	32	2080	65.00
FEMALES.									
Domestics, . . .	5	153	30.60	11	604	54.99	62	2632	42.45
Dress-makers, . . .	8	239	29.87	9	271	30.11	14	379	27.07
Housekeepers, . . .	275	14,279	51.92	371	19,133	51.57	322	17,357	53.90
Ladies, . . .	2	140	70.00	3	213	71.00	1	64	64.00
Midwives, . . .	1	92	92.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milliners, . . .	3	132	44.00	4	132	33.00	5	169	33.80
Nurses, . . .	4	208	52.00	2	128	64.00	3	166	55.33
Operatives, . . .	30	767	25.57	43	1162	27.02	53	1477	27.86
Seamstresses, . . .	18	717	39.83	11	514	46.73	4	185	46.25
Shoe-binders, . . .	5	117	23.40	6	313	52.17	3	180	60.00
Straw-braiders, . . .	3	134	44.66	5	180	36.00	2	83	41.50
Tailoresses, . . .	17	658	38.71	9	391	43.44	13	561	43.15
Teachers, . . .	14	376	26.86	14	405	28.93	11	318	28.91
Weavers, . . .	10	525	52.50	2	50	25.00	7	231	33.00
Total, . . .	395	18,537	46.93	490	23,496	47.95	500	23,802	47.64

RECAPITULATION.

Professional men, . . .	54	2,847	52.72	74	3,785	51.15	64	3,192	49.87
Merchants, . . .	81	4,296	53.04	102	5,018	49.20	93	4,829	51.92
Agriculturists, . . .	679	45,241	66.63	741	47,538	64.14	739	48,345	65.41
Public Officers, . . .	34	1,396	41.06	42	1,890	45.00	45	1,802	40.04
Mechanics, . . .	538	24,613	45.75	651	30,241	46.45	649	29,899	46.06
Laborers, . . .	216	10,679	49.44	262	12,242	46.73	424	18,440	43.49
Seamen, . . .	119	5,798	48.72	214	9,210	43.04	188	8,178	43.50
Paupers, . . .	37	2,571	69.48	47	2,708	57.62	32	2,080	65.00
Females, . . .	395	18,537	46.93	490	23,496	47.95	500	23,802	47.64
Total & averages, . . .	2153	115,978	53.87	2623	136,128	51.89	2734	140,567	51.41

TABLE V. FACTS ILLUSTRATING THE INFLUENCE OF DOMESTIC CONDITION ON LONGEVITY,

Showing, for each County, the number and aggregate age of all in the returns over 20 years old, whose condition is specified.

COUNTIES.	MALES.						FEMALES.					
	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.		
	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.	Number.	Aggregate age.	Average age.
Essex,	69	2,338	33.88	222	12,145	54.70	47	3,475	73.93	69	3,195	46.30
Middlesex,	112	3,953	35.29	251	13,434	53.52	47	3,480	74.04	101	3,996	39.56
Worcester,	79	2,691	34.06	266	14,847	55.81	75	5,337	71.16	114	4,552	39.93
Hampshire,	16	609	38.06	59	3,457	58.59	17	1,279	75.23	32	1,460	45.62
Hampden,	31	972	31.35	103	5,073	55.08	22	1,635	74.32	30	962	32.06
Franklin,	16	462	28.87	38	2,394	63.	14	1,123	80.21	16	484	30.25
Berkshire,	20	839	41.95	40	2,493	62.32	17	1,351	79.47	14	403	28.78
Norfolk,	62	2,198	35.45	165	8,265	50.09	33	2,358	71.45	49	1,862	38.
Bristol,	45	1,598	35.51	130	6,648	51.13	17	1,282	75.41	42	1,998	47.57
Plymouth,	21	805	38.33	55	3,096	56.29	16	1,193	74.56	22	1,076	48.91
Barnstable,	8	266	33.25	66	3,449	52.25	14	1,020	72.85	21	1,206	57.42
Dukes,	5	331	66.20	8	415	51.87	1	100	100.	5	221	44.20
Nantucket,	6	201	33.50	18	996	55.33	6	468	78.	2	108	54.
Total,	490	17,263	35.23	1421	77,312	54.41	326	24,101	73.93	517	21,523	41.63
										1522	66,389	43.62
										758	54,897	72.29

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